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LIVINGSTON

Mrs. J. F. Davis, of Knoxville, has gone to Louisville after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Cockrell. — Mrs. J. H. Browning is visiting her mother, Mrs. Katie Magee, at Crab Orchard. — The family of C. L. Black have measles which are handling them rough. — Mrs. J. B. Hayse was called to Paris, Ky., Saturday, on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Quinn. — Mrs. George Reynolds, of Corbin, was in our town visiting relatives Monday. — Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Catlin and little son, John William, visited relatives in Lebanon, Sunday. — R. L. Payne has his mill in operation near Hazel Patch. — Mrs. C. A. Blanford has returned from Parksville, where she has been visiting relatives for a few days. — A. W. Bourne, operator and mayor of Sinks, was in our town Monday. — Mrs. L. A. Davis is visiting relatives at Paint Lick. — A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hellard has pneumonia. — Mrs. S. E. Hellard was here Sunday between trains. — R. R. Perkins, who had a very bad sprained foot, is much better and able to be about. — Miss Gertrude Evans, who is attending school at Mt. Vernon, was here between trains Monday. — We see that our old friend James Maret has returned from the South. We are glad to welcome him back, for we did feel some uneasiness for fear he would get too near the border and some of those greasers might capture him. He tells of a great fish and said some reach six hundred pounds. Now, we are not doubting this, but this is a mighty big fish. We guess he could tell by the scales on the fish's back. — He tells of cabbage patches of 100 acres in them, and this is a heap of cabbage. But what fools us is what he said about the armadillo. He said it had a hull like a turtle. We are tickled that when he went to a strange country and met a terrapin that he did not know it. — Times are not what they once were. Soldiers can be seen guarding bridges and the stars and stripes are hoisted, and preparations are rushed for war. But we are proud of one thing, the U. S. has always come out conqueror in all her wars and everyone is ready to do his or her part. — J. F. Dees is repairing the telephone line in our town. — Mrs. R. G. Webb is visiting her mother at Boston, Ky. — Everyone is trying to plant out large gardens in this town and vicinity. The high price of everything has taught them a lesson and every available foot of ground that can be planted will be. — Mrs. R. D. Stedham, who has been quite sick for some time, is greatly improved.

LITTLE TOM TAYLOR.



TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS
OF THIS COUNTY:

My Dear Friends and Fellow Republicans: — My friend and track walker, Tommy Taylor, who has been working for me for about seven years, has announced himself for Jailer of this county. I think the people of this county, or a good part at least know what I stand for above all things. Let us have true, honest, sober officers in our county. Therefore, I appeal to the people. Please vote for sober, honest men. To do this you will cast a vote for Little Tom Taylor. He is a hard working boy and needs your support. While I am not knocking on any of his opponents I do know Tommie, and what I tell you is true.

J. T. MEADOWS,
Section Foreman.

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Way Side Notes By "J. M."

Bowling Green ships a greater number of car loads of strawberries, each season, than any other railroad station in the state.

Bowling Green is the point of shipment of nine tenths of Kentucky rock asphalt that is quarried in the Commonwealth. That city is located on west Dixie Highway. It also has the most progressive chamber of commerce.

Birmingham, Alabama is the iron and steel center of the South.

Great turpentine forests (pines) line the railroad tracks. Tapped trees with their galvanized troughs or vessels, can be seen by passengers from coach windows of passing trains.

Alabama has many pecan orchards. One owner, not far from Montgomery, harvested 800 bushels from his trees last year and sold them at 13 cents per pound, wholesale. This state is pushing the good roads movement along.

Leaving Kentucky on January 20th when an 18 inch snow covered the ground, it was found to gradually get thinner as we went south and it finally disappeared a hundred miles south of Nashville; the weather moderating and was found to be warm when Mobile was reached.

Mobile shipping docks was skirted for some distance by our train. Ships and vessels of every description from nearly every nation in the world were seen. Sailing vessels seemed to predominate.

New Orleans and Galveston are also great ports. Houston is looking up in her sea going traffic. Aransas Pass will soon be in the swim again after making repairs.

From Mobile to New Orleans the train is scarcely out of sight of a bay, river, bayou or bodies of water. The beautiful shell roads along and leading out to the railroad, thru Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana are numerous. Swamps show up in a number of places overgrown with palmetto, where one can cut his own palm leaf fans, provided he was immune to mosquitos, which animal is said to be large and fierce and no respecter of a persons society standing or otherwise.

The railroad ferry, located 13 miles up the river from New Orleans, carries locomotives and coaches of a whole train with passengers across Mississippi river in one trip over that stream. On reaching the west shore one found great numbers of huge oil storage tanks, where millions of gallons are housed.

The greatest oil fields of Texas are in the Beaumont and Goose Creek fields. The latter place is a short way out of Houston. Most of the Gulf Coast counties have been tested and found to be in the oil belt and considerable development has been in progress. Drilling is being done in many of the counties with success.

The greatest gasser ever struck in Texas, was brought in in San Patricio county 23 miles from Aransas Pass a few months since. The owners found it impossible to "cap" it or confine it. After working a month, using reinforced concrete around the hole to a considerable depth, and using escape valves, a six thousand pound metal cap was placed securely. When the escape valves were closed the cap was blown 50 feet into the air. Dynamite was used to close up the well and drilling is now going on near the original well where proper preparations

have been made to harness the big spouter.

While at Galveston our party secured passes to visit a big Mallory steamer at the docks. We only gained admittance to wharf boat at which the steamship was docked. Owing to war rumors, orders had been issued, that morning, to officers of vessels, to admit no visitors.

Large numbers of fine fox hounds from the Walker kennels, of Garrard county Kentucky are found in Fort Bend and other Texas counties. These dogs have the reputation, down there, as being the best breed obtainable. They are noted for their staying qualities and their trailing sense is unexcelled. The "Walker boys" have made several trips to these southern hunting grounds and have enjoyed many great and noted chases with these Texans who are enthusiastic in their praise of big hearted Kentuckians and followers of the hounds. Many shipments of dogs were made by these men to Texas, some of which brought as much as \$150 each. Others were sent as presents to Texan friends.

Columbus has a dealer in wildcats, foxes and gophers wolves and armadillos.

A havelina, (Mexican wild hog) is quite a curiosity to us people from the snow regions.

People from the north are called snow diggers.

We met young people from 16 to 20 who never have seen snow, or ice on a stream. They could not conceive the idea of a loaded wagon being driven across a stream over ice.

In a trip by automobile, from Aransas Pass and Corpus Christi, to San Antonio, we saw some half dozen "mirages" during the day. They would appear something like a half mile ahead of us, receding as we approached, sometimes lasting several minutes. They usually showed up in bays, rivers and bodies of water with houses or cities along their border and sometimes appearing as though the houses and towns were afloat, then the whole thing would melt into thin air to reappear again and other scenes depicted. It is said these results are caused by a peculiar condition of the atmosphere factored upon by the refraction or reflection of light from the sun. It puts a peculiar feeling upon one when he first sees a phenomena of this kind. Our companion, Conn Brown, says they are of common occurrence in that portion of Texas and he had not paid any attention to the matter until the writer asked him where "that bay and city had gone to, that was in sight a few minutes before. After a short laugh he said, "oh that was a mirage you saw." Then explanation followed, that there remained a creepy feeling in the spine of yours truly.

Some odd names of citizens of Colorado county: Mrazek, Fraka, Youens, Wete, Pinchback, Laas, Tooke, Newhaus, Obenchain, Roos, Russa, Rau, Hastedt, Hogg, Glithro.

The first good rain of 1917, in southern Texas, fell on April 4th.

Nearly all farms in South Texas have wind mills which are used for pumping water and other purposes.

San Antonio, and other winter resorts have been crowded with Northern tourist many of whom came on account of being unable to visit Europe, owing to the war.

All southern Pacific trains, regular and extra, display their

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The IRON CLAW

by ARTHUR STRINGER

AUTHOR OF "THE OCCASIONAL OFFENDER,"
"THE WIRE TAPPERS," "GUN RUNNERS," ETC.
NOVELIZED FROM THE PATHE PHOTO PLAY OF THE SAME NAME

SYNOPSIS.

On Windward Island Paldori intrigues Mrs. Golden into an appearance of evil which causes Golden to capture and torture the Italian by branding his face and crushing his hand. Paldori floods the island and kidnaps Golden's little daughter Margery. Twelve years later in New York a Masked One rescues Margery from Legar and takes her to her father's home. Legar sends Golden a demand for the chart. The coveted chart is lost in a fight between Manley and one of Legar's henchmen, but is recovered by the Laughing Mask. Margery rescues the Laughing Mask from the police. Manley finds Margery not indifferent to his love. He saves her from Mark's poisoned arrows. Manley plans a mock funeral which fails to accomplish the desired purpose, the capture of the Iron Claw and his gang. Margery is saved from death at the hands of the Iron Claw by the Laughing Mask. An attempt by the Iron Claw to blow up the O'Mara cottage is frustrated in the nick of time. The Laughing Mask discloses his identity to Margery. Margery overhears the police's plan to take the Laughing Mask prisoner and hastens to warn him. They escape both the police and the Iron Claw. Later the Laughing Mask is almost taken while with Margery at her home. He eludes capture. Margery's father tells her that the Mask has met death. A mysterious woman frightens Legar's henchman into a promise of confession to clear the Laughing Mask. She meets Margery and discloses herself to that young lady as David Manley. Legar and his gang get possession of some loot and escape, taking Margery with them. The Laughing Mask adds to his mysteriousness by once more saving her from death. Margery rescues the chart of the Van Horn loot. The police attempt to arrest David as the Laughing Mask. The Mask appears on the scene. David saves Margery and her friends from Legar's henchmen, one of whom loses his life trying to escape. The police captain teaches Margery the helicopter. In an effort to save David she is almost trapped by Legar. The Laughing Mask rescues her. The code saves them. David discovers a diagram which is the means of averting the deaths of the Golden and their guests at a lawn banquet.

EIGHTEENTH EPISODE

The Green-Eyed God

"I thought you had discarded that theory, Captain Brackett," Margery Golden said in surprised tones. "I know you discovered some strongly convincing evidence, but when, with our own eyes, we saw both David Manley and the Laughing Mask in the same room at the same time, it stands to reason they must be different persons." Then she added softly to herself, "And I am sorry it turned out that way."

Just then one of the captain's men entered the room with news of a startling character written large on his face.

"Well, Jenkins, what is it?" tersely demanded his superior, and then as the self-important sleuth glanced at Margery, he added, "Miss Golden is in on this as much as any of us."

"Well, you see it happened like this," he began in a meditative voice, "I had been doing a four-hour stretch down at the four corners. It was the blackest kind of a night and there wasn't even a stray rabbit for company. I hadn't seen anything that looked suspicious, so when Donovan comes along to spell me off, I thought I'd stop in a minute for a chat with Parker, the head gardener down at Wilken's place. I found the old man and his son, Joe, in the kitchen and they gave me a little something to take the dust out of my throat. We was settin' there quiet and peaceable, when all of a sudden I seen old Parker starin' at the open window with the eyes baltin' out of his head. I took a squint myself and I'll be blamed if that slippery customer with the comic mask wasn't lookin' right into my eyes."

"Jenkins," he says, quite calmlike, "you're a good man in your way, so I thought I'd tip you off that a couple of the Iron Claw's second-story workers are pullin' off a job right in this house while you're guzzling your beer. If you nab those two porch-climbers," he says, "it ought to help that promotion you're lookin' for."

"Then he gives a little laugh and with that he was gone. I thought he was kiddin' me along and I was pretty



"Miss Wilkens Was Sleeping Like a Baby."

sore by that time. I makes a dive through the window with Joe close behind me, but that masked Jerry had disappeared like he always does."

"We did the best we could, chief, an' you ought to know it ain't no cinch to roust up the Laughin' Mask. Well—as I was sayin', he made a clean getaway and me and Joe decided to take a look through the house to make sure he was only stringin' us. We went up them front stairs like a couple of gum-shoe artists an' then we seen somethin' was wrong."

The door of the room where Miss Wilkens sleeps stood open a little way and I caught the glim of a flashlight near where she keeps her jewel case. I shoved my head just inside the door and pushed the light button. And there we was face to face with a couple of the most surprised and toughest lookin' crooks that I ever met up with. Miss Wilkens was lyin' there in the bed sleepin' like a baby."

"Them two housebreakin' agents of Legar's was as full of fight as a couple of Kilkenny cats. They whipped out their guns, and one of them fleshed me in the shoulder, while the other fetched Joe a crack over the head that put him to sleep for a minute. By the time Miss Wilkens had got her eyes open an' let out a scared screech they was through the window and climbin' down the lattice-work."

"Wait a minute, Jenkins," Captain Brackett interrupted. "Your story may be very interestin', but what has this part of it got to do with the Laughing Mask?"

"I was just comin' to that," his subordinate replied in a somewhat aggrieved tone. "We got out the front door just as the thugs was makin' tracks for a racin' car they had bidden off to one side of the road. Old man Parker tried to stop 'em, but he got a wallop on the jaw that knocked him stiff. They jumps into the car and sends her off with the self-starter. We thought they was gone all right, when that automobile stops up with a jerk that pretty near put them motor bandits over the glass front. We was Johnny on the spot then, an' we collared our men in a hurry. An' say, what do you think put the kibosh on that joy ride getaway?"

"The thing that brought them crooks to a standstill was a rope as thick as my arm, with one end tied to the rear axle of the automobile and the other end made fast to a big tree. The wheels was buzzin' round, but they wasn't gettin' nowhere. An' the man who rigged up the contraption for stoppin' those crooks must have been that Laughin' Mask yere after. We found those jailbirds had pretty bad records an' the commish said I was likely to get some good news in a couple of days. Perhaps this feller with the mask ain't as bad as you think, chief."

"Why doesn't he come out into the open, then, and explain these charges standin' against him, instead of sneakin' around like a masked saboteur?" he demanded with considerable heat.

"I didn't know you wanted me to begin backwards," he said in ruffled tones. "I've got somethin' worth talkin' about all right, if you'll give me a chance to tell it."

"Please tell us everything that happened, Jenkins," Margery interposed.

"Well, it certainly was some scrap, Miss Golden," answered the thief-catcher, addressing himself exclusively to the diplomatic girl, "an' the strangest part of the whole thing happened after I got the bracelets on them crooks and left Joe to watch them, while I went up to the house to see if anything was missin'."

"Just as I reached the house," he quickly resumed, "the moon broke through the clouds an' I stood lookin' into the garden, for I had a hunch that one-armed desperado might be haagin' around to superintend that job his men tried to pull off. Then, all at once, I seen Miss Wilkens, dressed in a kind of lace wrapper, standin' like a ghost down at the further end of the garden. An' she wasn't alone by a long shot. Talkin' to her, free and easy as if he'd known her all his life, was that daredevil, Laughin' Mask. I felt sort of obliged to him for tippin' me off about Legar's second-story workers, but I knew you was anxious to have a little talk with him, so I commences to sneak up on them night prowlers like an old Tom would go after a couple of sparrows. I had covered about half the distance when that masked Romeo grabs Miss Wilkens in his arms an' commences to kiss her like a happy bridegroom. An' she keeps comin' right back for more. I was that surprised I must have let my foot down heavy, for they broke apart and he goes through the hedge like a shot. When I comes up on the run there was only Miss Wilkens an' when I told her she was harboring a man wanted by the law, she froze me up with a haughty stare."

"You must have been drinkin', officer," she says. "I just came out for a minute to calm my nerves after all that excitement an' the only person I've seen is an extremely rude policeman."

"I don't believe a word of the last part of your story," Margery cried in a voice perilously close to tears. "I don't believe the Laughing Mask was promenading about that garden with a strange young woman at midnight."

"We'll settle that when the time comes," said the police captain, "but right now youn' Manley is the one that needs watchin'. I thought maybe you'd feel like takin' me down where he's stayin' in your car."

Anxious to do anything which might tend to clear up the harassing doubts preying upon her mind, Margery willingly acquiesced in this plan. A little later the speedy, gray roadster containing the determined police captain and the troubled-faced girl-drew up just around the bend of the road beyond the Ricks homestead, where David Manley had taken up his abode since his abrupt departure from the manor house of his former employer.

Suddenly Margery felt her heart quicken as she saw a familiar figure, with dejectedly drooping shoulders, cutting across the fields in the direction of Seven Oaks Hill. The keen-eyed officer caught sight of his quarry at almost the same moment.

"There's our man now," he said quickly, "and it's up to us to keep him in sight every minute."

Stealthily the slender girl and the burly captain, slipping from cover to cover, shadowed the abstracted Manley, who was apparently too occupied with his thoughts to be at all on his guard. He finally reached the summit of the hill and made straight for the lone boulder, where on a previous occasion the Laughing Mask had mysteriously eluded the hotly pursuing police captain. His trail led dodged into a near-by thicket and breathlessly waited the outcome of this strange procedure.

Nor had they long to wait. A few tense moments elapsed after David Manley disappeared from view behind the boulder and then another figure emerged from the back of that stone concealment. The features of the newcomer were shrouded by a yellow and grotesquely laughing mask.

Through that opening the two shadowers of the Laughing Mask saw him advancing toward a rose-mantled summerhouse at the end of a shaded walk. They saw a graceful girl, her flowerlike face aglow with eager expectation, suddenly emerge from the summerhouse and run to meet him with outstretched arms. Then as the two figures met for a moment in a close embrace a sharp cry of pent-up anguish burst from the white lips of Margery Golden.

As that soul-racked cry reached his ears, the perfidious masker broke from



"They Were as Full of Fight as a Couple of Kilkenny Cats."

the embrace of his companion and stood gazing in startled surprise in the direction from which it came. At that moment a thick-set figure came catapulting through the hedge and bore down upon the Laughing Mask like a human cannon ball. The exasperated police captain, realizing he could no longer hope to take his enemy by surprise, had staked everything on this sudden rush. But the nimble-footed fugitive was off like a sprinter trying to beat a record, and by the time he reached the road he had gained a wide leap over his lumbering pursuer, who shortly gave up the chase and slowly retraced his steps, blowing like a whirled truck horse.

"This is the second time you've harbored that criminal," he barked at the proudly erect young woman who stood facing Margery Golden, "an' as an officer of the law I give you warnin' it will be worse for you if you don't tell us where he keeps himself under cover."

"I shall tell you nothing," answered the opely defiant girl, "your bullyin' threats do not frighten me in the least, and I shall see that your insulatin' conduct is reported to the proper authorities."

With this parting shot the unruffled girl deliberately turned her back on the raging police captain and, with quiet dignity, made her way toward the white-pillared mansion. Nothing remained for that utterly routed arm of the law but to withdraw from the field of this disastrous verbal battle with the best grace he could muster, but already, in his somewhat limited range of mental activity, he had devised a new scheme for trapping the elusive masquerader, whose immediate capture he was more grimly determined upon than ever.

To his surprise Margery Golden promptly and steadfastly rebelled at the part which he had chosen for her to play in the consummation of this scheme, which savored to a certain degree of unscrupulous trickery. It was only by fanning the smoldering jealousy of the sorely tried girl that he was at last able to wring from her a reluctant consent to do his bidding.

"The chances are he won't leave that good-lookin' doll for a minute, even though he thinks you are in terrible danger," had been his argument, which finally carried the day. Fearing that his hesitating confederate might exercise her woman's prerogative of suddenly changin' her mind, the wily strategist immediately put

the first part of his plan into execution. He went to the small mahogany writing desk standing in one corner of the gunroom and busied himself in clumsily guiding the pen held in his thick fingers over a half-sheet of notepaper.

"This ought to do the trick if anything will," he complacently announced, swinging about in his chair after a few moments of laborious effort, "now let's get this thing straight. I've signed Legar's name to this here billydoo, and it's just about the way he'd have written it himself. It's addressed to Dutch Frank in New York, and it says Legar has rigged up a plant to decoy you down to Wharton's Quarry at four o'clock this afternoon, an' he wants a couple of his strong-arm men sent right out to help pull off the abductin' job, and carry you back to the city. Now we'll take this fake message out to that big rock where we've seen the Laughing Mask haagin' around an' drop it in plain sight, kind of careless like, as though it had slipped out of Legar's pocket. Then if our man comes along an' he ain't too much taken up with his new lady friend, he's pretty likely to swallow this bait, hook an' sinker, an' if he goes down to Wharton's quarry at four o'clock this afternoon to give you a hand like he used to do he's goin' to get the biggest surprise party of his life."

When the stocky captain of police having "planted" his forged decoy in a conspicuous spot near the lone boulder, returned to the waiting girl in the low-slung car, his face was unmistakably stamped with self-satisfaction.

The jubilant police officer might have lost some of his confidence in the success of his plan had he known that from behind a sheltering thicket two pairs of evil eyes had watched his every movement from the time the gray car had stopped by the roadside. Now that the coast was clear there emerged from that thicket a man with a wolfish, scar-marked face, who stood waiting while his blond lieutenant retrieved the white slip of paper intended to entrap the Laughing Mask. But scarcely had these



Descended With Terrific Impact on the Watchman's Skull.

look around, an' the switch exploded in the big blast is in that shanty just up the way. I seen it when I took a peek in the window. That dago watchman is sittin' right over it, but I've got somethin' here that ought to put him to sleep for a while."

He produced from one of his pockets a heavy blackjack, and this effective method of disposing of the quarry guard meeting with Legar's approval, the two conspirators moved in the direction of the nearby shafty.

But even at that moment fate ordained the happening of a certain incident which tended to give Legar's proposed victims, crouching at the foot of that great wall of granite, a barely possible chance for their lives. And in that unexpected incident the Laughing Mask took the leading part. As, completely exhausted from his first burst of speed, he stumbled falteringly along the dust-choking road toward Wharton's quarry, he had almost relinquished hope of being in time to warn the imperiled girl, whose self-appointed protector he had been.

Then Laughing Mask in his despair heard the hoarse and repeated coughing of an automobile horn as the impatient driver of a car rapidly approaching from behind signaled for a clear road. But instead of heeding those raucous notes of warning the Laughing Mask swung about and, planting himself in the middle of the highway, resolutely faced the oncoming automobile. With a sudden grinding of brakes the surprised and highly incensed driver of that car brought it to a jarring stop within a few scant feet of the determined figure disputing its passage. As the man at the steering wheel caught sight of the yellow mask covering the face of that figure he quickly fished under the seat and produced a heavy wrench.

"You can't pull this hold-up stuff on me and get away with it," he growled angrily.

"I'm not holdin' you up," came the quick answer, "but I've got to get to the stone quarry down the road and get there in a hurry. It's a matter of life and death!"

"I don't fall for that bunk," the driver retorted sharply; "get there if you want to, but not in this car."

The Laughing Mask realized every second was precious and that the other obstinately believed him a highway robber.

"Perhaps this will help persuade you to change your mind," he cried as he drew a black automatic and sprang upon the runaway board of the automobile. Thrusting the muzzle of the revolver against the startled man, he rapped out in tones that precluded further argument, "Now drive like the devil for Wharton's quarry or I'll empty this gun into you!"

There was no disputing that last-entirely prodding revolver, and the car shot forward as the overawed driver realized the desperate man in the mask meant business. It would be but a matter of a few moments before that speeding, swaying car covered the remaining distance, but even in that brief lapse of time Jules Legar might succeed in carrying out his terrible plan of revenge. For at that instant the scarred outlaw knocked sharply on the sagging door of the watchman's shanty with his iron hook, while Dutch Frank slipped out of sight behind one side of the roughly-boarded structure. There came the sound of shuffling feet and then the Italian pushed open the door and stood interrogatively blinking at his sinister caller.

"I'm on my way back to town," Legar said in a smooth voice, "and somehow I got switched off the main road. I thought maybe you could set me straight."

As the obliging and unsuspecting foreigner advanced a few steps beyond the shelter of his doorway in order to point out the proper direction inch by inch there crept up behind him a savage-faced gangster, holding poised and ready to strike a murderous-looking blackjack. Suddenly that bludgeon descended with terrific impact on the watchman's skull, sending him heavily to the ground, where he lay inert and motionless.

As Dutch Frank stood with a cruel smile surveying the result of his handiwork Legar stepped over the

still form as indifferently as though it had been a fallen tree-trunk. Then, as he was about to enter the shanty, he paused for a moment on the threshold and flung a quick look over his shoulder. What he saw brought a scaring exclamation to his lips, for tearing down the precipitous hillside toward the quarry came an automobile driven at a death-courting pace. On the running-board of that madly lurching car precariously clung a man wearing a yellow mask. As in a swirling cloud of dust the car struck the foot of the hill that masked figure leaped aside to the side of the road and, miraculously retaining his footing, dashed into the quarry, shouting frantic warnings as he came.

Then it was that Legar realized his prey would escape him unless he acted without the loss of a second. He swung about and darted through the door of the shanty toward the pump-like electrical contrivance from which creeping wire tendrils extended to the mined cliff. But before his lean fingers could jam down the handle and make the connection which would produce the jumping blue spark of deadly power Margery Golden and the astounded detectives had leaped from their place of concealment and hastily advanced to meet the masked fugitive for whom they had been lying in wait.

"Legar!" he panted brokenly. "Legar is here—he's firing a blast—half the cliff will fall—hurry—hurry—in God's name—hurry!"

His words and manner carried instant and fearsome conviction, and that startled group about him, madly plunging for safety, barely reached the highway when a deafening, reverberating roar split the air and rocked the very ground under their feet.

For a moment the little group stood in spellbound silence, gripped by the suddenness of that mighty convulsion, and shaken by their own near approach to death. Then as the fine dust clouds accompanying the chaotic upheaval gradually settled it came to the scattered sense of the ungrateful police captain that the much-wanted Laughing Mask was standing close beside him. With a quick movement he clutched the wrist of that elusive fugitive in his strong stubby fingers.

"I've got you this time," he yelled out in triumphant tones.

But instead of replying to this somewhat premature statement the masked prisoner made a quick and dexterous tripping movement with his foot, at the same time giving his red-faced captor a violent shove that sent him ludicrously sprawling on his back. Then he darted into the quarry, threading his way amid the great piles of rock, with the police captain, who had now recovered his equilibrium, and the two detectives in full cry at his heels.

Margery Golden breathlessly awaited the outcome of that chase, for she realized that if this man, who had just saved her from a terrible death, was captured she would be responsible in large measure. The running figures were lost to sight, but presently the Laughing Mask broke from the cover of a great rectangular rock and, dashing past her to the opposite side of the road, threw himself face downward among the sheltering bushes. The next moment his pursuers emerged from behind the rock and came pouncing toward Margery Golden.

"Which way did he go?" the gasping police officer demanded of the girl who held the fate of the Laughing Mask in her hands. After an almost imperceptible hesitation, she pointed silently toward the bend of the road. Hardly had the detectives, trailing this fake scent at top speed, disappeared around the turn than there slipped out of the bushes a masked figure bearing evident traces of exhaustion. Slowly he approached the girl, into whose eyes crept a look of stern reproach. Taking her hand he raised it tenderly to his lips.

"Won't you try to believe in me just a little while longer?" he asked in a low, pleading tone.

Then without waiting for her answer he relinquished that soft, white hand and ran up the road in the opposite direction from that taken by his pursuers.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



106 Fly Poison Cases Reported in 3 Years A Large Percentage Fatal

Appalling as this record seems, it is only a fraction of the real number. The symptoms of cholera infantum and arsenical poisoning are almost identical. Diagnosis is extremely difficult. Many actual fly poison cases are unrecognized and unreported.

The Government recognizes this danger to childhood and issues this warning, in supplement No. 29 to the Public Health Report:

"Of other fly poisons mentioned, mention should be made, merely for the purpose of condemnation, of those composed of arsenic. Fatal cases of poisoning of children through the use of such compounds are far too frequent, and owing to the resemblance of arsenical poisoning to cholera infantum and cholera, it is believed that the cases reported do not, by any means, comprise the total. Arsenical fly-poisoning devices must be rated as extremely dangerous, and should never be used, even if other measures are not at hand."



catches flies and embalsms their disease-bearing bodies with a disinfecting varnish. It is safe, efficient, non-poisonous, and your protector from both fly and fly poisons.

THE O. & W. THUM COMPANY
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Same Thing.

"Well, my good man, you certainly seem to be out of luck!"
"Yes, and money."

Anuric cures Backache, Lumbago, Rheumatism. Send 10c. Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for large trial package.—Adv.

The Natural Way.

"How can gums be fixed from a bulb?"
"I guess it's done by a parachute."

If your eyes smart or feel scalded, Roman Eye Balsam applied upon going to bed is just the thing to relieve them. Adv.

Rats and Fires.

At a time when everyone is complaining of the high cost of living it might be well to see if we cannot eliminate two great sources of waste—fires and rats.

Most fires are needless. All rats are so. Some years ago a study of the rat problem in Philadelphia arrived at the conclusion that the rodents of that city ate more than a million dollars' worth of food each year. At that rate, the disgusting creatures can hardly cost less than \$100,000,000 per year to the whole country. This is a pretty high price to pay for the companionship of impish pests which, besides their other bad habits, undermine floors and carry the most dreaded of all diseases, bubonic plague.

Yet fires are more expensive than rats. In 1915—the last year for which figures are at hand—the American people paid out in premiums for fire insurance \$410,361,346. Of this vast sum at least three-fourths could be saved by reducing our fire record to the rate prevailing in England, France or Germany; and even in our time and nation \$300,000,000 per year is a saving worth noting, and one which would have a perceptible effect on the cost of living.

Philadelphians last year paid \$15,000,000 in corporation and income taxes.

San Francisco has 18,751 school-children who have a total of \$323,289.86 in savings banks.

Grape-Nuts

contains the rich supplies of phosphate of potash grown in wheat and barley. Its mission is therefore clear and plain—it supplies what ordinary food lacks. And it does its work in a sturdy, straightforward, dependable way, as tens of thousands of its users can testify.

"There's a Reason"

Kentucky News Cullings

An epitome of most important events transpiring in state

Lexington.—Walnut Hill deposited her eighty-ninth consecutive egg and it weighed 1.9 ounces, one-tenth of an ounce more than the egg of the previous day.

Mayfield.—A verdict of guilty was returned in the case of the commonwealth vs. C. B. Allen, charged with barn burning. The penalty is from one to six years in the penitentiary.

Lexington.—After Lady Walnut Hills had laid her eighty-seventh consecutive egg at the Kentucky Experiment Station Referee T. J. Milligan said: "Every condition indicates a continuation of the cycle, and I now believe it will reach 100. This pullet doesn't show a symptom of exhaustion."

Carlisle.—The residence district of the little town of Park's Ferry, six miles from here, was wiped out by fire recently, which caused a total loss of about \$30,000. The local fire department was appealed to for help and a steam engine was sent, but on its arrival most of the damage had been done.

Covington.—The Ebenezer Presbyterian church here last week with a large attendance from 21 counties in Kentucky. The Rev. F. D. Thomas, of Carlisle, Ky., was elected moderator, and the Rev. H. A. Love temporary secretary. An address was delivered by the Rev. A. S. Venable, of Millersburg.

Hopkinsville.—The work of raising funds in Christian county for the building of an obelisk in the Jefferson Davis Park at Fairview was started with great enthusiasm at a dinner at the Avalon, which was attended by a number of business men, members of the U. S. C. committee appointed for the purpose, being the hosts. Nearly \$500 was pledged.

Louisville.—The Kentucky State Board of Health has offered the War Department "its organization, personal equipment and the active service of its trained health officers." Resolutions submitted by Dr. A. T. McCormack, member of the board from Bowling Green, embodying the offer, were unanimously adopted and sent to the President.

Louisville.—Net earnings of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. for the year ending December 31, 1916, were \$16,962,810, which compares with \$8,136,901 for the previous year, according to the report of the Board of Directors, made at the stockholders' annual meeting here. The showing, it was stated, was the best in the history of the system.

Shelbyville.—The Fiscal Court met in adjourned session and completed the business of the March term. The tax rate for the ensuing year was fixed at 70 cents on the \$100, divided as follows: Roads, 25 cents; schools, 20 cents; county levy, 15 cents; court house bonds, \$75,000 issue, 4 cents; court house bonds, \$25,000 issue, 2 cents; refunding bonds, \$65,000 issue, 2 1/2 cents.

Winchester.—After carefully planning all details to follow his death, Colonel Robert E. Fox, prominent citizen of this county, and uncle of John Fox, Jr., noted novelist, committed suicide. He had already arranged and paid, prior to his death, the undertaker, the monument man, the coroner, the minister, who was asked to preside at the funeral, and the cemetery officials.

Lexington.—John Estlin Keller, 75 years old, Confederate veteran, who says he "can walk a mile in 15 minutes, can ride a horse as of old, has perfect eyesight and good health," has made application to President Wilson for a commission to "raise 100 sons and grandsons of ex-Confederates, thoroughbred Kentuckians, to go into the service of the United States, mounted on Kentucky thoroughbred horses," provided there is war.

Louisville.—Kentucky live stock breeders met here under the auspices of the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station and organized a state live stock growers' association which includes in its membership breeders of both beef and dairy cattle hogs and sheep. One of the principal objects of this organization is to furnish a central selling agency for breeders who pursue the policy of developing fine individuals, but who do not maintain herds of sufficient size to attract the attention of important buyers.

Shepherdsville.—Ignoring orders to halt as he approached a railroad bridge here, Jack Currier, 38 years old, was shot by a sentinel—a member of the First Kentucky Regiment. Currier was rushed to Louisville on the first train and died several hours later.

Whitesburg.—Among the latest companies organized for development in the Beaver Creek coal fields north of here is the Duncan-Elkhorn Coal Co. That territory is rapidly becoming one of the leading industrial sections of the Eastern Kentucky coal field.

NOTED CAPITOL HOTEL IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Former West Virginia Newspaperman Is Suffocated, and Guests Lose All Their Belongings.

Frankfort.—The Capitol Hotel, the most noted hostelry in Central Kentucky, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. There was \$15,000 insurance on the building and \$5,000 on the fixtures. With the exception of the stone walls the building is a complete loss. Some of the fixtures were saved, but the greater part of them were destroyed.

Fred Dudley, of Fairmont, W. Va., was suffocated to death. He was here on his way to London, Ky., to make a survey of land owned by him in Eastern Kentucky. He formerly conducted a newspaper at Parkersville.

Thrilling escapes were experienced by the guests of the hotel. Lieut. Gov. James Black, of Barbourville, and his wife were blocked off by the flames and rescued. Representative Mazyck O'Brien, of Louisville, was overcome and later was rescued; John Petri, of Louisville, special correspondent, was overcome after rescuing a woman and himself had to be rescued. Many members of the Legislature who had returned from the Capitol escaped only half-dressed, as they were preparing for dinner when the fire started. Practically all the guests at the hotel lost their belongings.

Georgetown.—At the prohibition league contest held at Georgetown College, Joe Clint Jenkins, of Owensboro, was chosen to represent the institute at the state contest to be held April 28 at Georgetown.

Guthrie.—Commencement exercises of the Guthrie graded and high schools will be held from May 13 to 18. The Rev. H. H. Jones, pastor of the Guthrie and Trenton M. E. churches, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Louisville.—Patrick H. Callahan, president of the Louisville Varnish Co., has declared his patriotism by offering his services and means to the United States, and says that he is willing to start to work raising a brigade in Kentucky and to accompany it himself.

Elizabethtown.—A supposed tramp, of German descent was seen to hide a package near the L. & N. bridge across Nolin river and on investigation it was found to be five sticks of dynamite. Local officers tried to apprehend him, but so far he has eluded them. It is not known what his intentions were.

Louisville.—Kentucky's fourth "Go-to-Sunday-school day" will be May 6, and plans are under way to pass the attendance mark of former years. The day is set aside by the Kentucky Sunday-school Association, and when first inaugurated the slogan was "Get one million persons in Kentucky to attend." This year, however, the attendance is expected to be above that number.

Louisville.—Stockholders of the Citizens' Oil company, incensed because the company has passed dividends for the past four years, notwithstanding an annual profit of approximately \$60,000, voted to oust all its officers and elect new ones. It was also decided to cut the company's capitalization from \$725,000 to \$350,000. Anton Diebold was named to succeed W. H. Taylor as president.

Covington.—One Kentuckian was on the freight steamer Crispin which was reported torpedoed. He is R. L. Hayes, Jr., 22 years old, of 3133 Watson avenue, Latonia, Ky. According to press dispatches he was among 19 survivors. Hayes wrote to his mother about five weeks ago that he would leave Newport News for Liverpool on the Crispin. He has been a "soldier of fortune," having been in all parts of the world.

Louisville.—A case that has attracted wide interest among distillers of the country was decided in federal court recently when a jury returned a verdict for \$40,203.84, the full amount asked, in favor of Albert B. Casey, administrator of the estate of W. J. O'Hearn, for the use and benefit of the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse company, against T. Scott Mayes, collector of internal revenue in this district.

Frankfort.—Kentucky will have four young men among the 183 members of the class of 1917, of the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, who, by special order of the navy department, on account of the serious relations with Germany, will graduate two months in advance of the regular period. Secretary Daniels was at Annapolis and delivered the diplomas. The four Kentucky boys who gain their commissions are: Thomas F. Harris, Versailles; Andrew I. McKee, Lawrenceburg; John C. Tyler, Louisville, and Ben H. Wyatt, Williamsburg.

Guthrie.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Hopkinsville M. E. district was held at the First Methodist church in this city last week, with the Rev. T. L. Hulse, presiding elder, and the Rev. H. H. Jones, pastor, in charge.

Lexington.—Company C, Kentucky National Guard, of this city, has been ordered out by Adj. Gen. J. Tandy Ellis for patrol. Gen. Ellis came to Lexington to direct the mobilization and movement of the soldiers from this point.

STRONG INFLUENCE OF PETS

Manifestations of Love for Them Among Children First Signs of Growth of Sympathy.

Discussing the influence of pets on children in an article recently printed in the Michigan Farmer, N. A. Clapp says:

"Among the strongest inclinations and sentiments which we admire and highly esteem in men and women, is love, sympathy and a kindly feeling toward others. Those feelings are breathed into the lives of the children by the mothers, while the children are very young, and the first opportunity offered for the expression of those feelings is when they come in contact with their pets. The children love to fondle their pets and tenderly handle them just as they in turn have been handled by their loving parents. Their expressions of love for, and appreciation of, the pets, are sometimes amusing to older people, but it is the bud just forming of a beautiful flower in the character of the individual. Such manifestations of feelings are the first signs of the making of agreeable people and they should be encouraged, but never blighted by harsh and cutting remarks.

"Many men retain, as long as they live, pleasant memories of the days when they were given a puppy and allowed to play with it. Then when it grew up and became a companion and friend wherever they roamed, it was their faithful servant that never betrayed them. Later in life they have awakened to the fact that no matter if misfortune overtakes them there are two friends that will remain true to them and always manifest an unyielding love for, and faithfulness to them—they are the dog and the mother."

Bear Sent by Express

Expressmen are not familiar, as a rule with the delicate task of handling black bears, and to assure proper treatment for one that passed through Fort Worth, Texas, recently instructions were posted on the side of the cage. They read:

"A pan and sprinkling pot accompanies the shipment. See that the bear is watered as often as possible and given two loaves of bread daily. If the weather is warm, take a hose and sprinkle the bear."

And this in big letters: "Bears are wild and dangerous. Keep people away from the cage."

The bear was consigned from a government agent at Yellowstone park to Ray Lambert, commissioner of sanitation at San Antonio. It took eight expressmen to transfer the cage from one express car to another. All the while the bear was keeping up such a roar and fight that travelers risked missing their trains to watch the performance.

Wet and Weary.

"Twice somewhere in France, and the trenches looked like some river not on the map. Paddy was on guard in the communication trenches and was up to his chest in water. Along came a Tommy, who inquired of Paddy if he could direct him to a company of the First Blankshires.

Paddy was not in the best of humor, for he had had a long, watery guard and was not in form for being questioned.

"Holy smoke," he replied, viewing his surroundings, "chuck it! I'm not the bloomin' harbor master!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Turning Out Helmets by Thousand.

By their "quantity production of helmets," the French are turning out 50,000 helmets daily. Practically every operation, from cutting to painting, is performed by machinery. Each helmet is made from four pieces stamped from sheet steel. After the pieces are rivetted together, the helmets are sent to the painting room. Here machines are used to spray the paint on the helmets and in the crevices formed by the rivetted pieces. Then the lining and chin straps are made and adjusted.—Popular Science Monthly.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

Flour, Hay and Grain.
Flour—Winter patents \$9.75@10.25, winter fancy \$9.25@9.75, winter family \$8.75@9.25, winter extras \$7.75@8.25, low grade \$7.25@7.75.
Corn—No. 3 white \$1.36@1.37, No. 3 yellow \$1.34@1.35, No. 3 mixed \$1.34@1.35, white ear \$1.35@1.36.
Hay—No. 1 timothy \$17@17.50, No. 2 \$16.50@16.75, No. 3 \$15.75@16.25, No. 1 clover mixed \$16.50@17, No. 2 \$16@16.50, No. 1 clover \$18, No. 2 \$17.
Oats—No. 2 white 71 1/2@72, standard white 70 1/2@71, No. 3 white 69 1/2@70, No. 4 white 68 1/2@69, No. 2 mixed 70@70 1/2, No. 3 mixed 68 1/2@69.
Wheat—No. 2 red \$2.27@2.29, No. 3 red \$2.25@2.26, No. 4 red \$1.95@2.10.
Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Butter—Whole milk creamery extras \$46c, centralized creamery extras 43c, firsts 41c, seconds 38c, dairy fancy 35c, No. 1 packing stock 28 1/2c, No. 2 23c.
Eggs—Prime firsts 30 1/2c, firsts 30c, ordinary firsts 29 1/2c, seconds 28 1/2c.
Live Poultry—Broilers, 1 1/2 lb and under, 40c; fryers, 1 1/2 lb, 30c; fowls, 5 lbs and over, 23c; under 5 lbs, 23c; roosters, 23c.

Cattle—Shippers \$9@11.25; butcher steers, extra \$10.25@10.50, good to choice \$9.50@10.25, common to fair \$6.50@9; heifers, extra \$10@10.75, good to choice \$6@7.50, common to fair \$6.50@8.50; cows, extra \$8.50@9, good to choice \$7.50@8.50, common to fair \$6@7; canners \$4.50@5.50, stockers and feeders \$5.50@8.75.
Hogs—Selected heavy shippers \$15.55, good to choice packers and butchers \$15.50@15.55, mixed packers \$15.25@15.50, stags \$8@12, common to choice heavy fat sows \$8.50@14.50, light shippers \$13.50@14, pigs (110 lbs and less) \$7@11.50.

Old Looks?

(BY DR. L. H. SMITH)

Persons suffering from too much uric acid in the system frequently look older than they should. They age faster and the appearance of gray hair or bald-head in early years is, indeed, often a sign of uric acid. The face appears lean and haggard, lines and wrinkles appearing in young men or women.

The best way to combat this premature age and the obstruction to the arteries and faulty circulation is of the simplest: Drink copiously of pure water between meals. This will not make you fat, as it is only the water taken with the meals that fattens. Obtain at any drug store a package of Anuric, double strength, which is to be taken before meals, in order to expel the uric acid from the system. The painful effects of backache, lumbago, rheumatism, gout, due to uric acid in the blood should quickly disappear after treatment with Anuric.

HOME FOLKS TESTIFY

Delphos, Ohio.—"I saw an advertisement of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets and sent for a trial package. I had doctored a good deal for ten years. I often took different kinds of medicine for kidney or bladder trouble, but I never got any better. Sometimes I was disturbed 3 or 4 times at night. I had a soreness in my back and an awful weak back, so I wanted to see if the trial package would benefit me. I felt better from the first, so I got a 50-cent box of the tablets and took all of them and never had any more trouble. After that I can say Anuric is just as recommended."—MRS. C. L. CRAMER.

Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., ten cent for trial package.

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Defined.
"What are asteroids, pa?"
"What they cut out of little children's noses, son."

Bungling Partners.
"Why are you so unfavorable to matrimony?"
"Every time I play bridge with a man," replied Miss Cayenne, "I shudder at the idea of having him as a partner for life."

Good health depends upon good digestion. Safeguard your digestion and you safeguard your health. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills provide the safeguard. A medicine as well as a purgative. Adv.

The "Multiclan and Dividan."
Chura had come home from school hungry and very cross.
"If I had been away all day having a good time," said her mother, "I should come home in a better humor."

"Having a good time," sniffed Chura. "and teacher fussing with you because you can't tell which is the multiclan and which the dividan?"
The acetum or vinegar of the Romans was a thin sour wine drunk by soldiers.
If you can't get over a matter, get under it, for that may be the only way of getting around it.

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Cain Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

E. R. Gentry, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

E. B. Thompson, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FOR SHERIFF.

Tip Langford, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK,

J. B. Cummins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

S. F. Bowman, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

James Proctor, of Orlando, Ky.

FOR JAILER.

"Little" Tom Taylor, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Logue Sowder, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

G. W. Decker, of Cedarville, Ky.

J. S. Southards, of Pine Hill, Ky.

Frank Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

R. B. Shephard, of Orlando, Ky.

J. W. Chastain, of Johnetta, Ky.

J. L. Arnold, of Livingston, Ky.

Jas. Winstead, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FOR SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.

Mrs. Alice Davis, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Rev. Wm. M. Durham, Johnetta, Ky.

FOR MAGISTRATE,

FIRST DISTRICT,

W. M. Sowder, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

G. W. Murphy, of Livingston, Ky.

FOR CONSTABLE,

FIRST DISTRICT,

J. A. Jones, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

WE ARE at the threshold of the greatest war in all history. There is a patriotic spirit sweeping over our land. The American people are a great and wise race. They heed not today alone, but look to the future. The right spirit is moving all. The nation's slogan today is: "Cultivate every square foot of soil you possibly can, and waste no food." This means more than the ordinary person thinks. Many a war has been lost in the history of the world because of the lack of food. The success, or failure, of this world's war may depend on the proper appreciation of this question. Men can not fight without proper food. You may wear the old suit another season; you may wear the old hat another year; our wives and daughters may, with little discomfort, make over or mend and again wear the articles they thought of discarding, but the beef steak you enjoyed so much last week stays not today "the hungry edge of appetite." Every man, old and young, every woman at her needle, or in the kitchen, every boy and girl, owes a duty to the country above all things else. Farmers should put out all the corn, wheat, oats and potatoes they possibly can. These can be shipped to the old world. Those who live in towns and cities should plant every foot of their land in garden. Children should be required to help. People should work more hours per day than ever before. The housewife should cook only what is necessary and waste nothing. The man who fails to raise all he can, and fails to conserve the food supply, or wastes that made by frugal hands, is as bad as the Alien enemy, who sets the flaming torch to our homes and firesides. We have before us across the sea an enemy of gigantic power, bent upon the destruction of the opposing world. It behooves every citizen of this great land of ours to lend a helping hand in this our hour of need. If we do not shoulder the musket, if we do not bear our

breasts to the leaden missiles of death on gory fields of battle; if unlike the great Lafayette we do not cross the deep in freedoms cause, we can be an humble tiller of the soil and feed those who fight that vandals may not desecrate a land of freedom, and that democracy may triumph the world over.

Young man, old man, husband, wife, children—all—let's work harder and more hours per day than ever before. Let's help feed the mouths of those who fight, and let us not quit "until the last fang is pulled from the bloody, foaming jaws of the world's mad dog."

Owing to the war the prices of foodstuffs will continue to advance and by 1918 all agricultural products will command such high prices that it will be a very serious question with many to procure the necessary supplies for sustaining life.

It is of transcendent importance that everyone in Rockcastle interest themselves in intensive cultivation of the soil to the fullest possible extent. It may be possible that our people will be able to secure some of their supplies, next year from other territory, but it is more than probable prices will be virtually prohibitive. It therefore behooves our people to plant extensively and cultivate every vacant space possible. Let every family raise good gardens and all farmers do likewise in addition to putting in the largest possible acreage of field crops. If each farmer will raise sufficient supplies for his family and enough for an additional family the problem will be satisfactorily solved, thereby preventing actual hunger to many whom, unfortunately may be grasped by that dreaded terror, in case greater cultivation of crops is not pushed in 1917. The Agricultural Department, Washington, D. C. will readily give any desired information on farm and other vital matters to any and all inquiries.

EVERY American should observe the spirit of the President's war proclamation defining the status of Germans in the United States who are not guilty of action against this country, or of harboring or helping Germans who among many agents of the German Government, have been intriguing against the United States. Every citizen should be alert to detect and report to a peace officer possible depredators or spies, but nobody should make the mistake of tormenting trouble where it is avoidable. German in America are advised that the best course is to obey the law and avoid talking. The same advice should be accepted and acted upon by Americans who are intimate with Germans in our country who may be sympathetic with their country.

The German who does not want to discuss the present situation should be encouraged to remain silent on that subject. No good can come of street corner or barroom arguments as to the course of the American Government and people. Keep the peace, obey the law, treat politely and considerately your acquaintances who, for racial reasons may not agree heartily with you, and who would prefer discussing another subject.

AFTER having gone through college it is up to the boy to come home and show how much of the college went thru him.

TAKE a little pride in your home town and help to make it a better place to live in, and trade at home.

CLEAN up your back yard.

PLANT a spring garden.

THE farmer's boys deserves more praise than they get, usually, from their father, and mostly less censure.

SWAT the fly!

Valuable Gifts

CITIZENS BANK OF BRODHEAD GIVES AWAY THOROUGHbred PIGS.

On Saturday afternoon April 21, at the Citizens Bank Hall Brodhead, Ky., Mr. Spence Governor Agricultural Demonstrator will organize an Agricultural Club for the boys of the west end of the county. Every boy that becomes a member of this club will have something to raise or stock to grow under the supervision of Mr. Spence who will make monthly visits to see the members and instruct them in this work.

To help the work along the Board of Directors of the Citizens Bank have kindly consented to use some of their advertising money to help the boys to have good hogs, and will buy five thorough bred registered gilts and distribute them in five different divisions of the Bank territory leading out from Brodhead.

Every club member will have an equal show to obtain a registered pig absolutely free. The boys receiving the pigs will be a member of the boys state club and will be required to feed and care for his pig under rules given him by this pig club furnished by the government. The fathers and guardians of the boys should be present and hear the rules governing the different clubs. You do not have to be a customer of the Citizens Bank in order to have the boys get a pig just so you are not in the territory where other clubs will be organized.

Don't forget the date and be present. 12 to 18 is the age of the boy entitled to a pig. Come and hear the rules governing the same. If the boys take interest the bank will give away ten pigs next spring and possibly every member who joins the club will sooner or later receive a registered pig free. Come and be a member of the Agricultural club.

STOP LEFT OVER COUGHS.

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will stop that hacking cough that lingers from January. The soothing pine balsams loosen the phlegm, heals the irritated membrane, the glycerine relieves the tender tissues, you breathe easier and coughing ceases. Don't neglect a lingering cough, it is dangerous. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is antiseptic and pleasant to take, benefits young and old, get it at your druggist to day. Formula the on bottle. 25c

Our good friend Isaac Bowman usually known as "Daniel Boone," has improved sufficiently to be able to move back to his old Jackson county home, to which place he will go the latter part of next week, where his host of Rockcastle friends hope this splendid citizen and neighbor will fully regain his health and be his jolly self as of yore. It can be truly said that "the world is better for his having lived in it. He has scattered sunshine, and chased the shadows away, making things more pleasant and on most all occasions and circumstances.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears
the
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

SOME GOOD ADVICE.

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find in many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.

BAD COUGHS? FEEVERISH? GRIPPY?

You need Dr. King's New Discovery to stop that cold, the soothing balsam ingredients heal the irritated membranes, soothe the sore throat the antiseptic qualities kill the germ and your cold is quickly relieved. Dr. King's New Discovery has for 48 years been the standard remedy for coughs and colds in thousands of homes. Get a bottle to-day and have it handy in your medicine chest for coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all bronchial affections. At your druggists, 50c.

ROUND TRIP

Lexington

\$2.60

April 28th

LIMITED TO 3 DAYS
FROM DATE OF SALE

L. & N. R. R.

ACCOUNT

Spring Race Meeting
Kentucky
Association

ROUND TRIP

Louisville

\$4.25

APRIL 24-25-26

Limited to May 1st

L. & N. R. R.

Account

Kentucky Educational Association

Apr 20

ROUND TRIP

Lexington

\$3.20

May 3 & May 5

Limited to Three Days
From Date of Sale

L. & N. R. R.

ACCOUNT

Spring Race Meeting
Kentucky
Association

May 3

ROUND TRIP

BIRMINGHAM

\$11.45

April 13-14-15-16-17-18

Limited to April 25th

L. & N. R. R.

Account

National Federation of
Music Clubs,
United Good Roads
Association
AND
Bankhead Highway Association.

Apr 12

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

When You Build

Repair, or remodel your house, barn, or other building, don't overlook the fact that you can get all your:

LUMBER

and other building material from us at the
Lowest Prices.:

OUR YARD

Is headquarters for Flooring, Ceiling, Siding, Cornice, Sheathing, Dimension Lumber, Doors, Sash, Roofing, Roofing Paint, Building Paper, and all kinds of Building Material.

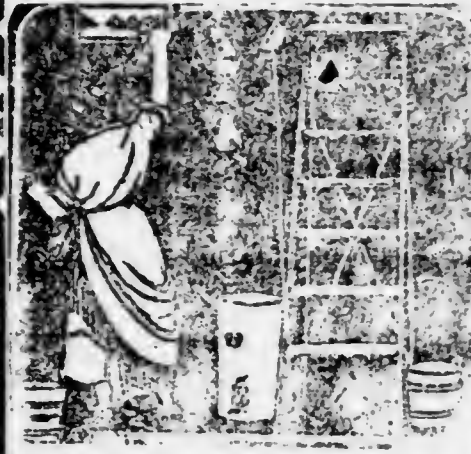
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House Cleaning Time



is here and every good housekeeper needs something new in articles necessary for cleaning time.

BROOMS, BRUSHES & MOPS

All these and many other necessary articles may be found at very reasonable prices.

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Mt. Vernon, Ky. Opposite Court House

"How Easy!"

Lustro
Finish

When once you have tried refinishing your floors, wood-work or furniture with

Hanna's Lustru-Finish

you too will say "how easy!"

The ease with which you can apply it, and get good results, will really surprise you.



Sold by

For Sale by J. B. NOE

NATURE CURES, THE DOCTOR TAKES THE FEE. There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby be able to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of Dr. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucous and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

WANTED:—50 men to peel tan bark in Jackson County. Good wages and board handy and reasonable. Apply to A. H. HAMLIN, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

WANTED:—Fifty good coal miners to work in the mines at Straight Creek, Bell County, Kentucky; men with families preferred. This company pays the highest wages in the district. The coal is easily worked and a good workman can make from \$4 to \$6 a day. We have pick work, also punchers and electric cutting machines in our mines. We work both colored and white men.

FEDERAL COAL COMPANY, Straight Creek, Ky.

THE blunders we make today will give us something to think about tomorrow—and in most cases something to laugh about as well.

MT. VERNON SIGNAL

MT VERNON KY, April 13, 1917

79 UP "No. 25" WHEN
WAS TO COMMUNT. 79
DATE WITH SIGNAL

TIME TABLE.

22 north	5.10 p m
24 north	3.56 a m
23 south	11.44 a m
21 south	12.13 a m

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.

Phone No. 8.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Postoffice
as second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

Will Hansel was up from Pine Hill Monday.

James Hamm was up from Brodhead, Monday.

George Nue of Monticello, is visiting Rockcastle relatives.

E. T. Mullins was in East Brodhead between trains Sunday.

Moses McNew of the Wildie section was in Winchester Monday on business.

Miss Julia Fish was with Mrs. Henry Catron in Lincoln County Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cummins will leave in a few days for Cairo, Ill., to visit their son Sam.

Mrs. E. R. Gentry is attending a meeting of the State Canning Club Agents in Lexington this week.

A. G. Crider, Sam Maharge and Ed Smith were in from the Hiatt section yesterday in their Ford.

Isaac Dooley, now a citizen of near Boone, and engaged in school teaching, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Brilla Johnson, of the Langdon School, was the guest of Miss Ethel Davis, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Frances Bradley of Danville, is the guest of her sisters, Misses Mary and Virginia Bradley at Langdon school.

Russell Proctor, of St. Helens, was with his parents a few days this week, after a trip to Louisville to see a specialist.

Dr. W. J. Childress was here from Houstonsville Saturday to see his sister, Mrs. J. S. Langford who is poor health.

H. W. Elliott, District Deputy for the Modern Woodmen of America, is here for a few days in the interest of that order.

Mrs. Mollie Scott of the Crooked Creek section was with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Cummins of near town during the week.

A. W. Stewart, formerly of Rockcastle, now a prominent farmer of Silver Creek, Madison county was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Teague, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Cooper for several weeks, will leave soon for her home in North Carolina.

Col. J. B. Willis, manager of Crab Orchard Springs for fourteen years, died at that place last Monday after a short illness. His remains were taken to Richmond, Ky., for burial.

Mrs. Sadie Richards-Jett, having completed a course in Bowling Green business college, has been given a lucrative position, with an uncle, T. F. Donaldson, nurseryman, at Warsaw.

Mrs. Sarah Maret of the Wildie section was here this week en route to Crab Orchard where she is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Catron near Crab Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Furnish were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reinke and at Langdon school from Saturday until Wednesday. Mr. Furnish returned to Barboursville but Mrs. Furnish is still with friends.

Col. B. A. Riddle of the Brindle Ridge section was in town Monday and told the Signal man he had a Studebaker Auto and if the Snn and wind would keep up the good work a few more days he would drive it in.

LOCAL

Renfros creek bridge is ready for the flooring.

You can depend on the quality if you get it at Fish's.

Construction on Dixie-Boone will be resumed May 1st.

A few more flags displayed would not be inappropriate.

Some Nashville parties are drilling a well near Boones Gap.

All Mt. Vernon automobiles are carrying the American flag.

Mt. Vernon's barber shop is in tip top order since moving to its new location.

There has been an expert oil geologist here, from Alabama, for some weeks.

Mr. Robert Moore, a brother of R. G. Moore died at his home on Rockcastle river Wednesday.

The canning clubs and individuals will go after it with a vim in old Rockcastle the coming season.

Mr. John Jarrett died at his home in Brodhead yesterday. The burial will take place this afternoon.

Joseph Coffey, who was for sometime a merchant at Livingston died at his Stanford home last week.

FOR SALE: - 20 to 25 bushels Buckwheat. Call, phone or write. Terms cash. A. B. LEWIS, Mareburg, Ky.

Boone Way starts at Boone Path, Va., passes thru Mt. Vernon, Ky., Boonesboro and Boone Avenue, Winchester, Ky.

County Engineer and Inspector, F. H. Mattingly is shaping up matters for pushing road construction in Rockcastle.

An important Dixie-Boone article was crowded out this week, but will appear in next issue.

Robert Thomas and Miss Sarah Whitaker were married yesterday at home of bride on Rockcastle river.

The announcement of J. L. Arnold for Jailer appears in this issue. Mr. Arnold will make a statement to the voters in a later issue of the paper.

W. A. Batten, superintendent leasing department of the Kentucky Producer Oil Co., was here this week looking after some matters for his company.

Am Payne, the telephone lineman is removing the abandoned poles from the streets where the wires have been transferred to the electric light poles.

"J. M." takes this means of thanking W. O. Jones, of the New York police force, for papers and copies of city traffic rules, sent to the writer while in the South.

Lyndon-Gordon Co. the last number of the Lyceum Course will be here Friday April, 20. These ladies promises to be the best entertainers of the season.

Royal Arch Chapter No 140 of this place has passed resolutions pledging its hearty support of President Wilson in his war move, and wired the executive to that effect.

Abe Chasteen, who narrowly escaped death in the penitentiary cell house fire at Frankfort was here during the week. He had samples of his handiwork executed during his Frankfort sojourn.

Cas Cox the barber is not a fighting man but it is not safe to ask him how long he served at the butcher's trade before coming to Mt. Vernon to set up a shaving shop.

All important bridges and tunnels throughout the country are being guarded by U. S. troops. Citizens and others should expect to be halted when approaching them.

At Cox's store can be seen one of the shrapnel shell made in Dayton, Ohio, for the allies. It consists of several parts and has a "timer". The shell is the property of Herbert Cox.

Old glory is flying in the breezes at the Court House. J. Fish & Son's store, the barber shop, Franklin's shop, the post office, 33 South Williams street, W. T. Crawford's and H. C. Gentry's.

There are fifty seven candidates already announced for the different offices in Knox county. Their line-up shows thirteen for jailer, ten for county clerk, six for sheriff, four for circuit judge, three for county judge, and three for representative, with a lot of others not listed here.

The loyalty of the Negro to our government is being demonstrated all over the country, notwithstanding the intrigues of German spies sent among them to enlist them against the whites. Thousands of negroes are offering to enlist with Uncle Sam.

A traveler lately returned from a southern trip advises us that he inspected a number of electric light plants and that none of them were better than the Mt. Vernon plant and but few as good. We are proud of our system. Everything that was used in its construction was new and first class, accounts for good service secured.

The old saying that "the woods are full of candidates" holds good in Rockcastle and then some. Up to this time the list of Republicans announced and "on the fence," lines up about as follows: For county judge 4, Attorney 2, Clerk 3, Sheriff 2, Assessor 7, Jailer 16, Surveyor 2, with many, quite a number of "bushels yet to be shaken."

Hice Davis, while on his Texas fishing trip, at Aransas Pass, was painfully bitten by a "sheephead." He killed it. He wouldn't stand to be bitten by a sheep. Sheep-head fish have teeth resembling those of a human; those of the drum fish are similar except they have a mass of teeth completely covering a flat roof of mouth and jaw, with which they crush shell fish.

There will be conference of the Bible school workers of the Christian Church of Rockcastle County at the Christian church in Mt. Vernon at 2 o'clock P. M. on Sunday, April 22nd. Mr. Fish, the county president has called this meeting for the purpose of securing a closer organization of the Bible school forces. At night there will be a special service at the Christian church, conducted by Brown's Men's Class. This program will be interesting and helpful and it is hoped will be well attended.



WE LEAD — OTHERS TRY TO FOLLOW

Better Styles

Better Fabrics

Better Tailoring

are three of the things that make Taylor made Clothes

Better Class

And our prices are the lowest when measured by the quality.

OUR TAPE LINE IS READY FOR YOU



TAX NOTICE!

To those owing Taxes in Precincts Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 11 for years 1914, 1915 and 1916, will make arrangements to settle with me at once, as I have just made my settlement with the Sheriff and myself and bondsmen are responsible for the taxes out in the above named precincts. I owe this money and I am compelled to collect, so please make arrangements to settle at once to save cost of levy and advertising. I will be at my home on Saturday to Monday of each week.

Don't delay settlement.

JACK ABNEY,
DEPUTY SHERIFF.

CONSTIPATION AND INDIGESTION.

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when she first moved to Mattoon, she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has felt like a different person.

SEED CORN FOR SALE.

Diamond Joe's Big Early white ninety day corn. Thoroughly picked. Price 1.50, per bushel. Three miles south of Brodhead.

ARCH HAYS.

MAIDEN RIDGE NURSERY

Richmond, Ky. We have thousands of fine apple and peach trees we are offering at 12c each. We also have all other kinds of stock and berries at low prices. Send for list. G. D. Smith, Proprietor.

Dr. M. K. Pennington, the London dentist, will be in Brodhead between April 20 and 25 to remain for a week to do dental work. April 6-Tf.

PATRIOTIC.

Dr. M. Pennington has mailed a small American flag and the following circular to every post master in Rockcastle with a request to display the National emblem and post the circular:

ATTENTION.

The UNITED STATES has been victorious in every war in which she has engaged; her citizens have always been loyal and patriotic, and WE ARE GOING TO WIN THIS TIME. But we must do our part. If you can't serve in the Army or Navy, serve at home on the farm. Cultivate every available foot of land. Raise corn, potatoes, beans, cabbage, onions and turnips, and you will prove yourself a loyal citizen as well as a good business man. As all farm products will be in great demand.

WANTED:—Country produce of all kinds and will pay the highest market price in CASH. April 2t W. A. MCKENZIE.

RHEUMATIC PAINS RELIEVED.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism, and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y.

No Eggs, Milk or Butter

The following recipe shows how an appetizing, wholesome cake can be made without expensive ingredients.

In many other recipes the number of eggs may be reduced one-half or more by using an additional quantity of ROYAL Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

EGGLESS, MILKLESS, BUTTERLESS CAKE

1 cup brown sugar
1 1/2 cups water
1 cup seeded raisins
2 ounces citron
3/4 cup shortening

The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs

1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
3/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups flour
5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

DIRECTIONS:—Put the first eight ingredients into saucepan and boil three minutes. When cool, add the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake in moderate oven in loaf pan (round tin with hole in center is best) for 35 or 40 minutes. Ice with white icing.

Booklet of recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients, mailed free. Address Royal Baking Powder Co., 135 William Street, New York.

ROYAL
BAKING POWDER

Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes, adds none but healthful qualities to the food.

No Alum

No Phosphate

LATIN AMERICANS MAY ENTER WAR

GUATEMALA CONSIDERING BREAK
—ACTION WOULD ERASE LONG-
STANDING DIFFERENCES.

Mexico's Moves Are Being Watched
By Officials at Washington, Who
Believe Worst That Can Be Expect-
ed Is Declaration of Neutrality.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.
Washington.—Early entrance of sev-
eral of the South and Central Ameri-
can nations into the war against Ger-
many is regarded here as practically
certain. Brazil, aroused by the sink-
ing of her steamship Parana, is expect-
ed to become a belligerent, and it is
assumed that her lead will be followed
promptly by other countries. Reports
of divided opinion in Argentina have
given officials here little encourage-
ment to look for aggressive action by
that country. Active support of the
United States by at least two of the
five Central American republics, and
possibly by four, would not be surpris-
ing.

Official and unofficial reports that
Estrada Cabrera, President of Guate-
mala, is contemplating seriously a
break with Germany have been re-
ceived. So long as Mexico's course
is undefined unusual interest is at-
tached to the position the Central Ameri-
can governments, especially that of
Guatemala, controlling the southern
frontier of Mexico. In the event of
the development of an unfriendly situ-
ation in Mexico, it is realized that
Guatemala's role would be far from
unimportant. In Guatemala Estrada
Cabrera has built up what is regarded
generally as the most efficient army
in Central America, and with it he
would be in a position to lend valua-
ble assistance to the United States.
Antipathy between the Guatemalans
and the Mexicans there has existed for
years.

President Sends Reply.

Washington.—In response to Presi-
dent Polk's congratulations upon the
entrance of the United States into
the war, President Wilson sent this
message: "In this trying hour, when
the destinies of civilized mankind are
in the balance, it has been a source of
gratification and joy to me to receive
your congratulations upon the step
which my country has been con-
strained to take in opposition to the re-
lentless policy and course of imperi-
alist Germany. It is very delightful
to us that France, who stood shoulder
to shoulder with us of the western
world in our struggle for independ-
ence, should now give us such a wel-
come into the lists of battle as uphold-
ers of the freedom and rights of hu-
manity. We stand as partners of the
noble democracies whose aims and
acts make for the perpetuation of the
rights and freedom of man and for the
safeguarding of the true principles of
human liberties. In the name of the
American people, I salute you and
your illustrious countrymen."

Cuban Gunboats to Fire on Ships.

New York.—Cuban gunboats, which
have established a patrol of the Cuban
coast and contiguous waters, have
been given orders to fire on sight at
any craft suspected of aiding German
raiders or seeking to find bases for
German submarines in or near Cuba,
according to a message received here
by the representative of the Cuban
News Bureau. The powerful radio sta-
tion in Havana and the 22,000 miles of
telephone and telegraph lines in Cuba
have been mobilized to protect the in-
terests of the island from any hostil-
ity by German undersea craft or raid-
ers. It was said.

Golfers Courses to Raise Foodstuffs.

New York.—Golfers throughout the
country will be urged to cultivate
foodstuffs on all unused portions of
their links and devote the proceeds to
the purchase of ambulance trucks and
other articles of national defense. It
was announced here by officers of the
Danwood Country Club. Two hun-
dred members of that organization
volunteered to work 40 hours each this
season, and it was said H. W. Perrin,
President of the United States Golf
Association, had pledged the co-opera-
tion of the national body in the move-
ment.

Offers Army of Negroes.

Charleston, S. C.—Thomas E. Miller,
former President of the State Negro
College, has addressed a letter to Presi-
dent Wilson and Governor Manning,
offering to organize 30,000 South Caro-
lina negroes for active service in the
army and navy.

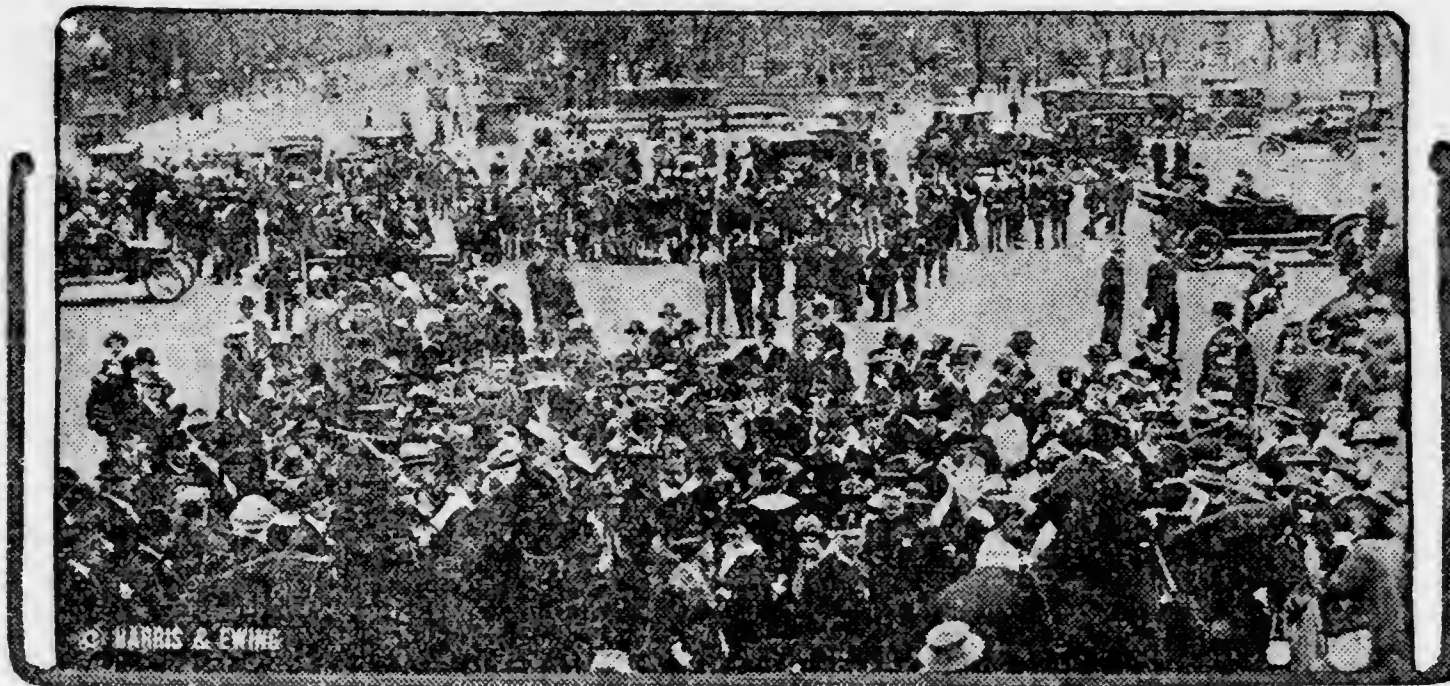
Secure 30,000 Coolies.

Pekin.—The British and French
governments have just contracted for
30,000 coolies to be employed on bel-
ligerent transports carrying troops
and supplies through the barred zones
to France.

To Double Postage Rate.

Washington.—A bill which will be
urged by influences that are said to
be strong enough to insure its enact-
ment provides for an increase in the
postage rates. It is proposed to dou-
ble the existing rates, so that in send-
ing an ordinary letter a four-cent
stamp would be required and a postal
card would cost two cents. The present
first-class rates earn a profit of
about \$30,000,000 a year. To double
the rate would hardly double the
profit, it is believed.

WASHINGTON POLICE DISPERSE PACIFISTS



The pacifist demonstration, planned for the capitol steps at the assembling of congress, was a fizzle. As soon as a considerable crowd gathered the police scattered them. This picture was taken from the east front of the capitol.

SUBMARINES OFF MEXICO

Friendly Neutral Nation Gave the In-
formation—Mexican Shore
the Bases.

Washington.—Persistent but hither-
to unconfirmed reports of German sub-
marines waiting in the Gulf of Mexico
for the opening of hostilities of the
United States were further supported
by advice to the Government from
Europe. The full nature of the Gov-
ernment's information is not disclosed,
but it was received from one of the
neutrals contiguous to Germany
which has served as a clearing house
for German information since the sever-
ance of diplomatic relations.

It was reported at the source of
origin of the Government's informa-
tion that more than a score of Ger-
man submarines were already in Mexi-
can waters. Persons here who have
been giving attention to the subject
think the estimate of numbers is high,
but feel no doubt that German sub-
mergibles are somewhere on this side
of the Atlantic, most probably in Mexi-
can waters, and that some of them
have been there since early in Feb-
ruary.

MOBILIZATION OF NAVY

Reservists and Naval Militia Are To
Join Colors at Once—Coast
Patrol Service Organized.

Washington.—Measures to make
ready for actual hostilities with Ger-
many went forward swiftly at the
War and Navy Departments, and
President Wilson issued a statement
urging the prompt enactment of the
General Staff's army plans to be taken
up by the House Military Committee.
Complete mobilization of the navy
was ordered by Secretary Daniels im-
mediately after the Cabinet meeting.
The naval militia and naval reserve,
totalling nearly 15,000 men, will join
the colors within a short time.
Every preliminary arrangement had
been made. Mobilization means the
immediate organization of the coast
patrol service and the taking over of
the swift, privately owned motor craft
already enrolled. Volunteer crews for
these boats will be called out also.

PLANTS TO BE TAKEN OVER

By U. S. Government If Exorbitant
Prices Are Charged By
Operators.

Washington.—The Government in-
voked, for the first time, its drastic
powers to strike a death blow at ex-
orbitant war profits. Under author-
ity of the last naval appropriation bill,
a manufacturer was directed to sup-
ply a large order of war supplies at a
price fixed by the Government far
lower than the figure submitted volun-
tarily. If the order is not obeyed the
plant will be taken over and operated
by the Government. Officials would
not disclose the name of the manufac-
turer, nor the agency through which
the order was given.

MEXICANS NEARING BORDER

Washington Keeping Eye on Move-
ments of De Facto Troops—Car-
ranza on Defense, He Says.

El Paso, Texas.—De facto troops in
the state of Nuevo Leon, Coahuila and
Chihuahua have begun a general
movement toward the American bor-
der, according to highly reliable infor-
mation received. The movement in
these three border states has been of-
ficially reported to Washington and is
being watched closely. In Chihuahua
a movement is being made in a north-
westerly direction by General Murgu-
ia's troops, the reason given by Car-
ranza officials being that it is an offen-
sive campaign against Villa.

Russian Embassy Attache Shot.

Baltimore, Md.—Michael Borzako-
vsky, commercial attache of the Rus-
sian Embassy in Washington, who ar-
rived from Petrograd with a document
for the Embassy from the Russian
Minister of Finance, was shot when he
in the Baltimore Country Club. He is
now in a hospital here. E. Griswold
Thelin, a prominent clubman, stood
sponsor for him at the Baltimore
Country Club. He was found uncon-
scious on the floor of the club and Mr.
Thelin had him taken to a hospital.

TO LEARN ALLIES' SECRETS

Secrets of Submarine Catching Ex-
pected to Come Into Possession
of American Navy.

Washington.—All the closely guard-
ed secrets of submarine catching de-
veloped by the Entente navies are ex-
pected to come into possession of the
American navy since the United States
is ready to enter the war. In a gen-
eral way it is known that by means
of nets, airplanes, trawlers and swift
submarine chasers the British navy
has gathered in many German subma-
rines. The estimates in some cases
have been placed as high as 300. Dur-
ing the first month of the campaign of
ruthlessness it was reported reliably
here that the Entente chasers took 20
submarines in their bag. As the ca-
pacity of German navy yards since a
standard of construction has been de-
veloped is said to be two submarines
a week, the suppression of the cam-
paign would seem to depend only on
development of efficiency in submarine
catching.

SPIES IN FEDERAL OFFICES

Will Cause Department of Justice To
Make Sweeping Investigation of
German Activities at Capital.

Washington.—The significance of
President Wilson's warning of German
spies "even in our offices of govern-
ment," became apparent when it was
learned that on several occasions trails
of the German Secret Service have
been discovered within some of the
most closely guarded precincts of the
executive departments.

Although officials do not believe that
access has been gained by the foreign
agents to any information of great im-
portance, they are said to be con-
vinced that not even the State Depart-
ment, with its highly confidential diplo-
matic facilities, has been free from in-
vasion. No evidence on which prose-
cutions can be based has been found,
it is said, but enough has been re-
vealed to prompt a sweeping official in-
vestigation.

AUSTRIA IS READY TO BREAK

Passports Handed U. S. Embassy Offi-
cials, While It Is Expected Bulga-
ria and Turkey Will Break.

London.—Passports have been
placed at the disposal of the American
Embassy in Vienna, according to a
dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph
Company from The Hague, quoting
telegram received there from the
Austrian capital.

The dispatch says that Bulgaria and
Turkey also have decided to break off
relations with the United States, and
that Holland probably will look after
Austrian interests in Washington and
American interests in Vienna.

Airmen Strike Storm.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Lieut. E. W. Coli
and Ensign R. G. Pennoyer, students
at the naval aeronautic training sta-
tion at Pensacola, Fla., who left Pen-
sacola in a dirigible balloon, were
forced to descend in a severe wind
and rainstorm, near North Port, Ala.,
across the Warrior river, from Tusca-
loosa. The balloon attained an alti-
tude of 4,000 feet.

Old Glory at French Front.

Paris.—The placing of the Lafayette
Flying Corps under the American flag,
to symbolize the entry of the United
States into the war, has been dis-
cussed for several days. The flag
now says the Stars and Stripes are fly-
ing over the headquarters of the
squadrons, which is composed largely
of American aviators.

Mine Sweeper Is Blown Up.

London.—The British Admiralty an-
nounces that a mine-sweeping vessel
of an old type struck a mine and sank.
The announcement adds that 24 men
of the crew of the vessel are missing.

Taft and Knox Mentioned.

Washington.—Senator Smith, Re-
publican, of Michigan, in declaring the
support of Michigan's citizens of the
President in the conduct of the war,
reminded the Senate that it should not
be a partisan war and that the Presi-
dent would find many able men for his
Cabinet or for other purposes in the
Republican ranks. The President,
Senator Smith said, could call upon
Senator Lodge, "fit to be the Premier
in any Cabinet in the world," or Sen-
ator Knox. He suggested, also, former
President William H. Taft.

RESOURCES GREATEST EVER

Never Have Been Equalled in History
of World—Powerful Navy Ready
To Go Against Foe.

Washington.—Actual and potential
resources, which, all told, probably
never have been equalled by any other
nation in the history of the world, are
brought into the great war under the
American flag. Into the balance
against Germany are thrown a navy in
strength and efficiency among the fore-
most afloat, an army comparatively
small, but highly efficient, backed by a
citizenry of upward of 20,000,000 capa-
ble of military duty; industrial re-
sources incomparably the greatest in
the world, already mobilized for public
service, and the moral force of more
than 100,000,000 Americans awakened
to their country's peril and united be-
hind the President with a patriotic
fervor reincarnating the spirit of '76.

Although much remains to be done,
officials believe the nation's destinies
are secure now, no matter how stub-
born or prolonged may be the pressure
of German militarism or how wide the
scope of German intrigue. The slowly
maturing preparedness sentiment has
borne fruit in military, naval and in-
dustrial preparations which already
have put the United States on a de-
fense basis not even hoped for two
years ago. What more it will do, the
President believes, can be measured
only by what the Administration finds
will be necessary.

ATTACKED WITHOUT WARNING

Unarmed American Vessel, Missou-
rian, Sent to Bottom, But the
Crew Is Saved.

Washington.—Sinking without warn-
ing of the unarmed American steamer
Missourian, which left Genoa April 4
with 32 Americans among her crew of
53, was reported to the state depart-
ment by Consul General Wilbur at Ge-
noa. The crew was saved.

Consul Wilbur's dispatch, undated,
follows:

"Unarmed American steamer Missou-
rian, 4,981 net tonnage, Master
William Lyons; built Sparrow's Point,
Md.; owners American-Hawaiian
Steamship Company; 53 crew, includ-
ing Master and officers, 32 Americans,
balance various nationalities; sailing
from Genoa, April 4, bound for United
States, according to telegram just re-
ceived from master; sunk without
warning."

WIRELESS STATIONS SEIZED

Authority Is Given Navy Department
By President—Government May
Operate Plants.

Washington.—Seizure of all radio
stations in the United States and its
possessions, operation of those need-
ed for naval communication and closing
of others, was authorized by President
Wilson. Enforcement of the order was
delegated to Secretary Daniels, and
preliminary steps toward carrying it
out already are in progress. It is un-
derstood that all plants for which no
place can be found in the navy's wire-
less system, including amateur appar-
atus, for which close search will be
made, are to be put out of commission.

New York Banks Guarded.

New York.—As a precautionary
measure in line with the general pre-
paredness plans of the police depart-
ment, policemen have been detailed
to guard the important banks of New
York City.

Six Months' Sentence.

New York.—Henry Yager, a May-
wood (N. J.) real estate dealer, was
sentenced to six months in the work-
house here for having attacked Presi-
dent Wilson in a public speech.

Germany Aids Obregon in Revolt.

El Paso.—Government agents re-
ported to Washington that word has
been received of President Carranza's
imprisonment in the palace at Mexico
City, and that fighting now is in pro-
gress between the Government forces
and the revolutionists. General Obre-
gon is said to have been backed by
German financiers, who also sent
\$500,000 to the border recently to pay
troops in the state of Chihuahua. Ob-
regon is expected to join forces with
the Germans in Mexico in attacking
the United States.

FARM LABOR IN DEMAND IN WESTERN CANADA

Extraordinary Inducements Being
Offered.

Previous articles have dealt with
the necessity of producing extra quan-
tities of foods to feed the world dur-
ing this stress of high consumption
and paucity of production. Instead of
the condition improving it is growing
worse, and unless drastic and immedi-
ate action is taken, prices will con-
tinue to climb high. It is hoped by the
Canadian government that by offering
extra inducements to secure a home-
stead of 160 acres of excellent land in
the homesteading areas of Western
Canada, with the combined effort of the
farmer in extraordinary preparation
of tillage and bigger wages than ever,
that Western Canada, with the assist-
ance of a Divine Providence, may pro-
duce a greater number of million acres
of wheat than ever in the past. The
farm laborer can now secure a home-
stead on easier conditions than ever
before. All the time that he works
for a Western Canadian farmer dur-
ing 1917, after he makes his entry or
filling will count as residence on his
homestead for that year, leaving him
but two additional years' residence,
before getting title to a piece of land
that should then be easily worth
\$1,000. The response to this offer has
been wonderful, and hundreds have al-
ready taken advantage of it.

The climate of Western Canada is
one that breeds energy, instills life and
buoyancy, and with the soil that the
country possesses, no greater asset
could be desired. The country is past
the pioneering stage; its ability to grow
all the smaller grains better than any
other portion of the continent has
been proven so often that it seems a
waste of time to speak of it. The high
name that has been given the country
in the splendid class of live stock that
it raises, has placed it in the high col-
umn with the best states of the Union.
And then social conditions, something
that every housewife asks about, are
as nearly perfect as could be wished
for. Thousands of miles of telephone
line connect the remotest hamlet with
the principal cities of the country and
continent, miles of excellent graded
roads, as well as the perfect natural
roads of the prairie, make driving and
hauling easy. Gridironed as these
provinces are with railway lines
bring the farm near to Atlantic or Pa-
cific, or United States markets, rural
mail delivery brings the settler still
closer to the homes abroad. Rural
and consolidated schools everywhere
are easy adjuncts to the colleges and
universities, which are said to be
among the best on the continent.

Taxation is light, and only applied
on the farm land, cattle, implements,
etc., on the farm being exempt. Many
farmers, having realized sufficient
from one crop of wheat to pay for
their entire farm holdings, have in-
stalled their own electric light and
heating plants, have their automobiles
and many luxuries they would not
have possessed on their old home
abroad. Life is comfortable and ex-
istence enjoyable in Western Canada.
In no country is there a greater per-
centage of contented farmers, and in
no part of the continent is farming
easier or more profitable.

Land there will produce 30 bushels
of wheat to the acre, while there are
many cases where the yield was
higher, as high as 70 bushels. What
this means to the farm laborer does
not fully appear on the surface. He
will get good wages, he can secure a
homestead worth at the end of three
years about \$1,600, while working for
wages he can put in residence duties,
and can also look around, and find a
good location.

Besides the homesteading attraction
of Western Canada, there remains the
other fact that other lands can be
purchased at from \$15 to \$30, while
improved farms may be had at rea-
sonable figures.

The desire to have a piece of land
of one's own is a natural instinct in
the heart of every properly developed
man and woman. In earlier years, on
account of the great areas of land
available in the United States, no
great difficulty was experienced by
any ambitious settler of that
country who wished to become his
own landholder, but the rapid in-
crease in population, combined with
the corresponding rise in the price of
land, has completely changed this
condition. Land, which a generation ago
might be had for the homesteading,
now commands prices ranging to \$100
an acre and over. At such prices it is
quite hopeless for the tenant farmer
or the farmer's son in moderate cir-
cumstances, or the city man with lim-
ited capital, to attempt to buy a farm
of his own. To pay for it becomes a
life-long task, and the probability is
that he will never do more than meet
the interest charges. If he is serious
in his desire to secure a farm home,
he must look to countries where there
is still abundant fertile land available
at moderate cost, and where these
lands are to be purchased on terms
which make it possible for the settler
with small capital to become a farm
owner as the result of a few years' la-
bor. He will also want land in a coun-
try where the practices of the people
are similar to those to which he has
been accustomed; a country with the
same language, same religion, same
general habits of living, with laws,
currency, weights and measures, etc.,
based on the same principles as those
with which he is familiar. He wants
a country where he can buy land from
\$10.00 to \$30.00 an acre, which will

produce as big or bigger crops as those
he has been accustomed to from lands
at \$100.00 an acre. He wants this
land where social conditions will be
attractive to himself and his family,
and where he can look forward with
confidence to being in a few years in-
dependent, and well started on the
road to financial success.

All these conditions he will find in
Western Canada, and nowhere else.
The provinces of Alberta, Saskatche-
wan and Manitoba, commonly called
"Western Canada," provide the one
and only answer to the land-hungry.
The land is here; it is the kind of
land he wants; the conditions are as
nearly ideal as is possible, and the
prices and terms are such that the
man of moderate capital has an op-
portunity not available to him else-
where.—Advertisement.

With Civilization's Advance.

"Scroggins says he did all his court-
ing in his automobile."
"Regular auto-sparker, eh?"

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is powerful and
prompt but safe. One dose only is enough
to expel Worms or Tapeworm. No castor
oil necessary. Adv.

Slight Distinction.

"Papa, what is the difference be-
tween a sanitarium and an asylum?"
"About one hundred dollars a week."

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle
of Danderine Right Now—Also
Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy
hair is mute evidence of a neglected
scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.
There is nothing so destructive to
the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair
of its luster, its strength and its very
life; eventually producing a feverish-
ness and itching of the scalp, which
if not remedied causes the hair roots
to shrink, loosen and die—then the
hair falls out fast. A little Danderine
tonight—now—any time—will surely
save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's
Danderine from any store, and after
the first application your hair will
take on that life, luster and luxuriance
which is so beautiful. It will become
wavy and fluffy and have the appear-
ance of abundance; an incomparable
gloss and softness, but what will
please you most will be after just a
few weeks' use, when you will actual-
ly see a lot of fine, downy hair—new
hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

A girl imagines she's in love with a
man when she doesn't enjoy flirting
with other men as much as she
thought she would.

LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease,
the antiseptic powder for the feet. Shaken into
the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, Allen's
Foot-Ease makes tight shoes feel easy and gives
instant relief to corns and bunions. Try it today!
Sold every where, 25c. For FREE trial package
address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.—Adv.

A Mystery.

"She seems like a reserved girl."
"I wonder when for?"

CURATIVE VALUE OF A KIDNEY REMEDY

Thirty years ago I acquainted my trade
with Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and as
far as I know they are all satisfied and
sales are frequently repeated. Judging
from the demand for the preparation and
the number of renewals, its curative value
must be very good.

Very truly yours,
T. M. REAHARD, Druggist,
1300 E. Wyoming Street,
Dayton, Ohio.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bot-
tle. It will convince anyone. You will
also receive a booklet of valuable infor-
mation, telling about the kidneys and blad-
der. When writing, be sure and mention
this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-
dollar size bottles for sale at all drug
stores.—Adv.

South African Paint Factory.
Earth pigments and ochres have
been discovered near the Cape of Good
Hope and South Africa's first paint
factory has been opened.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of
CASTORIA, that famous old remedy
for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*
In Use for Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

The flower most closely associated
with the Confederacy probably was the
magnolia blossom.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."
To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE
BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of W. W.
GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Life is said to be a game of give
and take—and most people give a lot
more trouble than they are willing to
take.

Electric traction lines in the United
States in 1916 had an estimated gross
income of \$750,000,000.

Sore Eyes
Grated Eyelids.
Eyes inflamed by ex-
posure to Sun, Dust and Wind
quickly relieved by *Marine*
Eye Remedy. No Smarting,
just Eye Comfort. At
Druggists or by mail 50c per Bottle. *Marine*
Eye Remedy in Tubes 25c. For Back of the Eye
FOLD out *Marine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago*

BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach. Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret-to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Easily Quieted.

"This socialistic brother doesn't seem able to get America's blood-soaked traffic with Europe out of his mind."

"I know an easy way to cure him of that."

"How?"

"Give him a few shares of stock in a munition concern."

WOMEN! IT IS MAGIC! LIFT OUT ANY CORN

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain.



Just think! You can lift off any corn or callus without pain or soreness. A Cincinnati man discovered this ether compound and named it Freezone. Any druggist will sell a tiny bottle of Freezone, like here shown, for very little cost. You apply a few drops directly upon a tender corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it right off. Freezone is wonderful. It dries instantly. It doesn't eat away the corn or callus, but shrivels it up without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Hard, soft or corns between the toes, as well as painful calluses, lift right off. There is no pain before or afterwards. If your druggist hasn't Freezone, tell him to order a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

Seeking a Publisher.

"Is Scribner still engaged in the pursuit of literature?"

"No. Scribner thinks he has ground out enough literature to make him famous, and he is now engaged in the pursuit of editors."

Keep Young



Just as well be young at seventy as old at fifty. Many people past middle age suffer from backache, bent, aching backs, and distressing urinary disorders, when a little help for the kidneys would fix it all up. Don't wait for gravel, dropsy, or Bright's disease to get a start. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands, young and old. They are the most widely used remedy for bad backs and weak kidneys in the whole world.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
50¢ at all Stores
Foster-McMillan Co., Prop., Buffalo, N.Y.



Tutt's Pills
enable the dyspeptic to eat whatever he wishes. They cause the food to assimilate and nourish the body, give appetite, and DEVELOP FLESH.

WAR PROCLAMATION EXHORTS THE U. S.; ALIENS ARE WARNED

Last Step to Active Hostilities
Taken When President Signs.

CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Subjects of Kaiser Enjoined to Keep the Peace and Will Be Held Liable for Disobedience—Barred From Entering Certain Localities.

Washington, April 7.—President Wilson signed a proclamation formally declaring a state of war between the United States and Germany. In the proclamation he called upon American citizens to give support to all measures of the government.

The Proclamation.

The war proclamation follows: "Whereas, The congress of the United States in the exercise of the constitutional authority vested in them have resolved by joint resolution of the senate and house of representatives bearing date this day 'that a state of war between the United States and the Imperial German government which has been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared;

Whereas, It is provided by section 4,007 of the revised statutes as follows:

Under War Conditions.

"Whenever there is declared a war between the United States and any foreign nation or government, or any invasion of predatory incursion is perpetrated, attempted or threatened against the territory of the United States by any foreign nation or government and the president makes public proclamation of the event, all natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of hostile nation or government being males of the age of fourteen years and upward who shall be within the United States and not actually naturalized, shall be liable to be apprehended, restrained, secured and removed as alien enemies.

To Watch Conduct of Aliens.

"The president is authorized in any such event by his proclamation thereof, or other public acts, to direct the conduct to be observed on the part of the United States toward the aliens who become so liable; the manner and degree of the restraint to which they shall be subject and in what cases and upon what security their residence shall be permitted, and to provide for the removal of those who, not being permitted to reside within the United States, refuse or neglect to depart therefrom; and to establish any such regulations which are found necessary in the premises and for the public safety;

"Whereas, By sections 4,068, 4,069 and 4,070 of the revised statutes, further provision is made relative to alien enemies;

Proclaims State of War.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim, to all whom it may concern, that a state of war exists between the United States and the Imperial German government.

"I do specially direct all officers, civil or military, of the United States, that they exercise vigilance and zeal in the discharge of the duties incident to such a state of war; and I do, moreover, earnestly appeal to all American citizens that they, in loyal devotion to their country, dedicated from its foundation to the principles of liberty and justice, uphold the laws of the land and give undivided and willing support to those measures which may be adopted by the constitutional authorities in prosecuting the war to a successful issue and in obtaining a secure and just peace; and acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the United States and the said sections of the revised statutes, I do hereby further proclaim and direct that the conduct to be observed on the part of the United States towards all natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of Germany, being males of the age of fourteen years and upwards, who shall be within the United States and not actually naturalized, who for the purpose of this proclamation and under such sections of the revised statutes are termed alien enemies, shall be as follows:

As to Alien Enemies.

"All alien enemies are enjoined to preserve the peace towards the United States and to refrain from crime against the public safety and from violating the laws of the United States and of the states and territories thereof, and to refrain from actual hostilities or giving information, aid or comfort to the enemies of the United States and to comply strictly with the regulations which are hereby or may be from time to time promulgated by the president, and so long as they shall conduct themselves in accordance with the law, they shall be undisturbed in the peaceful pursuit of their lives and occupations and be accorded the consideration due to all peaceful and law-abiding persons, except so far as restrictions may be necessary for their own protection and for the safety of the United States; and towards such alien enemies as conduct themselves in accordance with law, all citizens of the United States are enjoined to preserve the peace and to treat them with all such friendliness as may be compatible with loyalty and allegiance to the United States.

"And all alien enemies who fail to conduct themselves as so enjoined, in addition to all other penalties prescribed by law, shall be liable to restraint, or to give security, or to remove and depart from the United States in the manner prescribed by sections 4,069 and 4,070 of the revised statutes, and as prescribed in the regulations duly promulgated by the president.

"And pursuant to the authority vested in me, I hereby declare and establish the following regulations, which I find necessary in the premises and for the public safety:

"1. An alien enemy shall not have in his possession at any time or place any firearms, weapons or implements of war or component parts thereof, ammunition, maxims or other silencer, arms or explosives or material used in the manufacture of explosives;

Bars Wireless Use.

"2. An alien enemy shall not have in his possession at any time or place or use or operate any aircraft or wireless apparatus or any form of signaling device or any form of cipher code or any paper, document or book, written, or printed in cipher, or in which there may be invisible writing.

"3. All property found in the possession of an alien enemy in violation of the foregoing regulations shall be subject to seizure by the United States.

"4. An alien enemy shall not approach or be found within one-half of a mile of any federal or state fort, camp, arsenal, aircraft station, government or naval vessel, navy yard, factory or workshop for the manufacture of munitions of war or any products for the use of the army or navy.

Making of Threats Barred.

"5. An alien enemy shall not write, print or publish any attack or threat against the government or congress of the United States or either branch thereof, or against the persons or property of any person in the military, naval or civil service of the United States or of the states or territories or of the District of Columbia or of the municipal governments therein.

"6. An alien enemy shall not commit or abet any hostile acts against the United States or give information, aid or comfort to its enemies.

"7. An alien enemy shall not reside in, or continue to reside in, to remain in or enter any locality which the president may from time to time designate by an executive order as a prohibitive area in which residence by an alien enemy shall be found by him to constitute a danger to the public peace and safety of the United States, except by permit from the president and except under such limitations or restrictions as the president may prescribe.

Detention Provided.

"8. An alien enemy whom the president shall have reasonable cause to believe to be aiding, or about to aid, the enemy, or to be at large to the danger of the public peace or safety of the United States, or to be about to violate any of these regulations, shall remove to any location designated by the president by executive order, and shall not remove therefrom without permit, or shall depart from the United States as so required by the president.

Must Get Permission to Leave.

"9. No alien enemy shall depart from the United States until he shall have received such permit as the president shall prescribe or except upon order of a court, judge or justice, under sections 4,069 and 4,070 of the revised statutes.

"10. No alien enemy shall and in or enter the United States except under such restrictions and at such places as the president may prescribe.

"11. If necessary to prevent violation of the regulations all alien enemies will be obliged to register.

May Be Arrested Upon Suspicion.

"12. An alien enemy whom there may be reasonable cause to believe to be aiding or about to aid the enemy, or who be at large to the danger of the public peace or safety or who violates or attempts to violate or of whom there is reasonable grounds to believe that he is about to violate any regulation to be promulgated by the president or any criminal law of the United States, or of the states or territories thereof will be subject to summary arrest by the United States marshal or his deputy or such other officers as the president shall designate, and confinement in such penitentiary, prison, jail, military camp or other place of detention as may be directed by the president.

"This proclamation and the regulations herein contained shall extend and apply to all land and water, continental or insular, in any way within the jurisdiction of the United States."

Wilson Asks Volunteers.

The president also issued a call for volunteers to bring the army and navy up to war strength, and gave his endorsement to the general staff army bill designed to obtain men by selective conscription.

"The necessary men," said the president in a statement, "will be secured for the regular army and the National Guard by volunteering, as at present, until, in the judgment of the president, a resort to selective draft is advisable.

"The principles embodied in the legislation presented by the war department to the military committee of the senate and house have my entire approval, and the specific recommendations embody the best judgment of the officers of the war department. It proposes to raise the forces necessary to meet the present emergency by bringing the regular army and the National Guard to war strength and by addition the additional forces which will now be needed so that the national army will comprise three elements."

KY. BANK STOCK TO BE ASSESSED

ON BASIS OF FAIR CASH VALUE—
BILL EMBODYING PROVISIONS PASSED.

PASS TAX ON BANK DEPOSITS

Victory of Administration Complete—
Measure Requiring All Males Between 16 and 45 To Register for Possible Military Duty Killed.

—Frankfort.

Bank stock, surplus and undivided profits, will be assessed on a basis of 60 per cent of its fair cash value in the future in this state. The Senate passed the State Bankers' Association bank deposit bill taxing bank deposits 10 cents on each \$100. The bill had already passed the House and its passage in the Senate makes the victory of the administration complete, as the measure is the last advocated by the State Tax Commission.

The proposition of taxing the banks on a 60-per-cent basis came up in an amendment proposed by Senator Scott. The amendment provides that, "in addition to paying an annual tax at the same rate which may be fixed by law on other personality for state purposes, the local rate of taxation of shares of banks, trust companies and combined banks and trust companies, representing their capital, surplus and undivided profits, shall not exceed 60 per cent of the rates which are respectively imposed on other property subject to taxation within the territorial limits of the authority levying such tax."

The amendment also repeals Section 4,092 of the Kentucky statutes. The bill passed by the vote of 27 to 26. The Senators voting for the bill were Antie, Arnett, Pooles, Bradley, Clay, Combs, Bleh, Ford, Frost, Helm, Hildreth, Illies, Knight, Littrell, Montgomery, Moore, Moreys, Overstreet, Peak, Rayburn, Rogers, Scott, Stricklett, Taylor, Thompson, Trigg, Williams; total, 27.

The Senators voting against the bill were Brook, Leach, Lewis, Sanders, Zimmerman, Porter; total, 6.

Those not voting were Evans, Glenn, Huffaker, Huntsman, Salmon. The Senate adopted the report of the Conference Committee, receding from the amendment providing that the deeds must show the true consideration, which had been put in the State Tax Commission bill by Senator Sanders.

The report of the committee was adopted by the vote of six. The bill then was put on its passage, and passed by the vote of 24 to 12.

The bill of Representative Green to require all males between the ages of 16 and 45 to register with the Adjutant General by June 1, 1917, and to pay fee of 50 cents for the creation of an emergency military fund, was killed by the House. Speaker Duffy held the bill was not germane to the call for the extra session. The House of Representatives, by the vote of 53 to 23, refused to consider the bill.

Representative Lyon raised the point of order that the bill is not germane to the call of Governor Stanley for the extra session for the purpose of considering revenue and taxation measures. Representative Green contended that it was germane because it sought to raise revenue and that a situation had arisen whereby it undoubtedly was necessary to raise this fund.

Measured by the call of Governor Stanley, Speaker Duffy held that the bill is not germane, but left the question as to whether the contingency which has arisen since the call demands such legislation. The question then was put to a vote.

The bill of Representative Hutchcraft, which increases the franchise tax of corporations, excepting banks and trust companies, building and loan associations and foreign insurance companies from 30 cents on the \$1,000 of authorized capital stock to 50 cents, was adopted as a substitute to the Harvey excise bill and passed by the House, 71 to 3.

Representative Spurrier introduced a bill fixing a license tax of 20 cents the barrel on malt liquor.

Calls on All To Aid Navy.

Gov. Stanley issued a proclamation calling upon business men, newspapers and others to lend their aid in the extension of the call for enlisted men made by the Navy Department. The need for men to man and equip the vessels of the United States navy up to war strength has caused the Navy Department to send out a large number of posters, and other advertisements, and the governor's proclamation is intended to give them wide publicity.

Reduces Taxes on Live Stock.

Taxes of farmers on their live stock, based on the assessment of \$53,581, 469 for 1916, will be reduced from \$208,967.72 to \$53,581.46 for state purposes, if the Senate concurs in the Matthers bill, passed by the House recently by a vote of 80 to 6. The state tax rate on property generally will be 40 cents. The Matthers bill makes the rate on live stock on the farms 1 cent on the \$100. The bill, if enacted into a law, would be subject to a referendum on petition of 5 per cent of the voters.

County Officials Pay Up.

In a report on the offices of Calloway county, State Inspector and Examiner Nat B. Sewell covered into the state treasury \$366.37, collected as follows: Former Circuit clerk Joe Lancaster, \$284.07, fines and forfeitures; Circuit Clerk L. C. Tievathan, \$13.28; Sheriff W. A. Patterson, \$69.

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A requisition on the governor of Tennessee for the extradition of Sherman Cottrell, wanted in Bell county on a charge of gaming, was issued.

Assembly To Adjourn April 25.

Take it from the attorney general, the present extraordinary session of the general assembly will die a natural death with the stroke of 12 on the night of April 25, the sixtieth legislative day after the lawmakers convened here February 14. Aside from this legal decision a certain tenderfoot in the land of legislation believes it a safe bet to wager that the solons will keep their desks open and continue to collect their pay checks just as long as the constitution will permit.

In view of the fact that some members of the senate or house have been declaring authoritatively that the lawmakers can continue in session just as long as they want, Attorney General Logan was asked about the matter.

"I can't understand how they got that idea in their heads," he said. "Section 32 of the Constitution plainly states 'nor shall a session of the general assembly continue beyond sixty legislative days.' An extraordinary session is exactly the same as a regular session save that only the subject designated in the call can be considered. Of course, the members can continue in session all summer if they so desire, but their pay stops at the end of the sixtieth legislative day and I shall so instruct the auditor."

So the lawmakers will fold their tents and steal away to their respective homes three weeks from next Thursday. The amount of work still ahead indicates night sessions will be in order during the last week and the final night probably will see the clocks stopped at a few minutes before midnight in order to allow of still a bit more legislation.

Considerable work remains to be done. To begin with, the senate must dispose of the Gardner Classification bill and the Picket Bank Deposit bill, both of which are measures recommended for enactment by the special tax commission. The house passed the bills by safe majorities and the senate expected to do likewise. In view of the fact that it passed the Oliver bill, the first of the commission's bills, by a two to one vote.

Then there are the license bills to be acted upon. And when consideration of them begins there are sure to be several brands of Hades raised. There are 160 representatives and thirty eight senators, and each of them is fighting to tax one thing and fighting just as hard to keep a tax off other interests.

That being the case, fur-flying will be indulged in during the next three weeks, with bills already introduced, placing special license taxes on everything from bachelors to pool tables. Among the taxable "articles" at which these bills are aimed are coal, oil, natural gas, liquors malt beverages, commercial auto trucks, tobacco, bachelors, patent medicines, corporations of many descriptions, theaters, picture shows, soda fountains, cigarette dealers, automobile agencies, mortgages, loan associations, bills, jacks, stations, race tracks, billiard tables, "flitney" lines, tipping concessions and still other things.

Voluntary Censorship Requested.

Kentucky newspapers are requested to exercise a voluntary censorship over news concerning movements of the Kentucky National Guard. Gov. Stanley, through the Adjutant General's Department, issued the following statement: "As Governor of the State of Kentucky, I request all Kentucky newspapers, because of the present international crisis which is affecting the National Guard of the State, particularly to refrain from publishing any information, reports or rumors pertaining to orders, instructions or movements of any troops which are sent out from their home stations for police or guard duty and subsequent movements and stationing of troops at destinations or other activity at such destinations.—W. O. Stanley, Governor of Kentucky."

Second Regiment Called.

The Second Regiment, Kentucky National Guard, was called into service to do police duty within the state. The destination of the various units, of course, is not made public. Officials of the regiment met here to prepare plans. It is understood that the First Regiment will also go on duty at once. Major R. O. Pogue, of Ashland, has been transferred from the First to the Third Battalion of the Second Regiment. He succeeds George T. Smith, who has been elected colonel of the regiment. This leaves a vacancy in the First Battalion.

School Issue Settled.

A municipality which has a graded school district of its own and includes a part of another graded school district, part of which lies without and part within the corporate limits, has the right to control school matter. This opinion was given V. O. Gilbert, Superintendent of Public Instruction, by Assistant Attorney General Chas. Morris.

10,400 Men, Kentucky's Right.

Under the National Defense act Kentucky is entitled to a military organization of 10,400 enlisted men.

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